UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

NEW DAY ENTERTAINMENT, LLC a Michigan Limited Liability Company

Plaintiff,

Case No. **HON**.

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MARVIN GAYE III; and, MG III Global Licensing International, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff New Day Entertainment, LLC, by its attorney, Steven A. Finegood, for its verified complaint states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff New Day Entertainment, LLC, ("New Day" herein) is a Michigan limited liability company, with its principal place of business in Bloomfield Township, Michigan.
- 2. Defendant Marvin Gaye III is an individual residing in the State of California and upon information and belief is an officer of Defendant MG III Global Licensing International, LLC, a California limited liability company with its principal place of business in the City of Los Angeles, California.

3. Defendant MGIII Global Licensing International, LLC, ("MG III" herein) is a California limited liability company, with its principal place of business in Los Angeles California.

Jurisdiction

4. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

Venue

- 5. Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).
- 6. Venue is proper under MCL 600.1605(d), 600.1621(a) and 600.1627.
- 7. At all relevant times, the transactions described herein originated from the Defendants' actions, separately and collectively and the Plaintiff's claims arise from representations, agreements, transactions, and torts, which originated in this judicial district, including but not limited to a representative of Defendant MG III participating in person in phases of production of the Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", more fully described in subsequent paragraphs of this complaint, conducted in the Eastern Judicial District of Michigan.
- 8. Defendants purposely availed themselves of the privilege of acting in, or causing a consequence, in Michigan, and the claims stated herein arose from those actions or causation of consequences, and the exercise of jurisdiction over the Defendants is therefore reasonable and consistent with due process.

General Allegations

- 9. Plaintiff repeats all allegations contained in the previous paragraphs of the Complaint as though fully restated herein.
- 10. On November 8, 2018 Plaintiff New Day entered into a contract with Defendant MG III regarding the right to present a national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", based on the story written by Marvin Gaye III and book (script) developed by Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, ("agreement" herein), as more fully stated in Exhibit 1, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 11. At all applicable times, Plaintiff paid Angela Barrow-Dunlap to write the book (script) for the Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy".
- 12. On October 16, 2018, Defendant MG III entered into a license agreement with Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC, in which Plaintiff New Day is a third party beneficiary, as indicated in Exhibit 2, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 13. Upon information and belief, at all applicable times Defendant Marvin Gaye III has been the chief executive officer, director, member, manager, managing member, and an owner of Defendant MG III.

COUNT 1 - BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 14. Plaintiff repeats the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as though fully restated herein.
- 15. On August 19, 2019 Defendant MG III unlawfully terminated the contract stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 16. At all times through August 19, 2019, Plaintiff performed all contract terms, covenants, and conditions that it was obligated to perform.
- 17. On or about August 19, 2019, Defendant MG III repudiated the contract stated in Exhibit 1 by unlawfully terminating the subject contract, as indicated in Exhibit 6 attached and incorporated by reference.
- 18. That Plaintiff has incurred reliance damages by the loss of recoupment of mounting costs and loss of repayment of all other costs and expenses required to be recognized as agreed in the subject contract stated in Exhibit 1, as a result of the above described unlawful termination by Defendant MG III of the subject contract, in a sum exceeding \$75,000.
- 19. That Plaintiff has incurred consequential damages including but not limited to lost profits and business expectancies, as a result of the above described

unlawful termination by Defendant MG III of the subject contract stated in Exhibit 1, in a sum exceeding \$75,000.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant MG III for damages for a sum exceeding \$75,000, along with statutory interest, costs, and attorney fees.

COUNT 2

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE, AND INJUNCTION

- 20. The Plaintiff repeats all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully restated herein.
- 21. An actual controversy exists between Plaintiff and Defendant MG III regarding whether on August 19, 2019 the Defendant MG III had the right to terminate the subject contract stated in Exhibit 1 pursuant to the terms thereof inasmuch as Plaintiff performed its contract obligations, or otherwise substantially performed its contract obligations, all of which requires declaratory relief to guide Plaintiff's future conduct and to otherwise preserve Plaintiff's legal rights.
- 22. Plaintiff will more than likely prove its case because Plaintiff substantially performed its obligations pursuant to the contract stated in Exhibit 1, including but not limited to paying Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC pursuant to the contract stated in Exhibit 2.

- 23. Unless Defendant MG III is ordered to specifically perform its intellectual property license(s), and ordered to specifically perform its other rights of MG III pursuant to the Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC contract stated in Exhibit 2, for Plaintiff pursuant to the contract stated in Exhibit 1, and unless Defendant MG III is ordered to specifically perform its intellectual property license of the musical play "Pride and Joy" for Plaintiff pursuant to the contract stated in Exhibit 1, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm and injury in that Plaintiff will lose rights in the intellectual property license(s) because the described intellectual property license(s) will expire as a result of non-use, during the time specified in the contract stated in Exhibit 2.
- 24. Defendant MG III will not be unfairly prejudiced by the issuance of a preliminary injunction.
 - 25. Plaintiff has no other adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant the following relief:

- A. Declare that Defendant MG III unlawfully terminated the contract stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3;
- B. Issue a Preliminary, and later a Permanent, Injunction, restraining Defendant MG III and its principal(s), members, managers, directors, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all others acting in concert with them, from doing anything to prohibit or inhibit Plaintiff from exercising its right to present a

national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", based on the story written by Marvin Gaye III and book (script) developed by Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, ("agreement" herein), pursuant to Plaintiff's rights in the contract more fully stated in Exhibit 1, and to otherwise order Defendant MG III to specifically perform all of its obligations pursuant to the contract stated in Exhibit 1, until this Court orders otherwise;

C. Grant Plaintiff such other and further relief in the premises as this Court deems just and equitable;

COUNT 3 - RESCISSION

- 26. Plaintiff repeats the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as though fully restated herein.
- 27. That at the time the contract stated in Exhibit 1 was agreed to by Defendant MG III on November 8, 2018, and almost immediately thereafter, Defendant MG III made the contract in bad faith inasmuch Defendant MG III did not intend to recognize repayment of recoupment of mounting costs and all other costs and expenses agreed to in Paragraph 4)(i) through Paragraph 4)(xi) of the subject contract.
- 28. Plaintiff relied on the promise of Defendant MG III, in Paragraph 4)(i) through Paragraph 4)(xi) of the subject contract, that Defendant MG III would recognize the above described costs and expenses, by Plaintiff paying such mounting costs in the approximate sum of one million three hundred thousand

- (\$1,300,000) Dollars, in addition to Plaintiff paying all other costs and expenses included by those provisions of the subject contract.
- 29. That the above described fraud by Defendant MG III is grounds for Plaintiff to rescind the subject contract stated in Exhibit 1.
- 30. That on or about August 19, 2019, Plaintiff tendered its rescission of the subject contract to Defendant MG III conditioned upon rescission by contemporaneous refund by Defendant MG III of all money paid by Plaintiff to Defendant MG III and/or for Defendant MG III pursuant to the contract attached as Exhibit 1, and paid by Plaintiff to Defendant MG III and/or for Defendant MG III pursuant to the contract attached as Exhibit 2, and that Defendant MG III refused to so rescind and refund all such money to Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment for rescission of the subject contract stated in Exhibit 1 for the sum of all money paid thereon by Plaintiff for Defendant MG III, and for all money paid by Plaintiff for all such contract costs and expenses, in a sum exceeding \$75,000, along with statutory interest, costs and attorney fees.

COUNT 4

UNJUST ENRICHMENT - DEFENDANT MARVIN GAYE III

31. Plaintiff repeats the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as though fully restated herein.

- 32. On August 19, 2019 Defendant MG III unlawfully terminated the contract stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 33. Upon information and belief, on or about August 19, 2019, Defendant Marvin Gaye III intentionally caused Defendant MG III to unlawfully terminate the contract with Plaintiff New Day stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 34. Upon information and belief, Defendant Marvin Gaye III falsely declared Plaintiff to be in breach of the contract stated in Exhibit 1, and otherwise unlawfully terminated the contract in order to avoid recognizing repayment of recoupment of mounting costs, and all other costs and expenses, for the duration of the subject contract agreed to by Defendant MG III in Paragraph 4)(i) through Paragraph 4)(xi) of the subject contract.
- 35. That avoidance of repayment of recoupment of mounting costs and all other costs and expenses paid or incurred by Plaintiff described in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint thereby confers a wrongful benefit upon Defendant Marvin Gaye III regarding his interest in the story written by Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and in the book (script) developed by Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, and confers a wrongful benefit upon Defendant Marvin Gaye III regarding any interest he may have in any

subsequent Broadway type musical play event based thereon, in the amount of all mounting costs and expenses paid and incurred by Plaintiff described in preceding paragraphs, and confers a wrongful benefit upon Defendant Marvin Gaye III in the amount of all revenue for all subsequent Broadway type musical play event(s) regarding the story written by Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and/or the book (script) developed by Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and/or written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and/or D'Extra Wiley, in which Defendant Marvin Gaye III or any entity that he has a direct or indirect interest in presents, promotes, or produces such Broadway type musical play event(s), and/or in the amount of proceeds of any such revenue that he or any entity that he has a direct or indirect interest in has a claim to, and it is unconscionable for Defendant Marvin Gaye III or any heretofore unknown person or entity to retain such benefit(s).

36. That such revenue taken by Defendant Marvin Gaye III and/or any heretofore unknown person or entity, thereby results in unjust enrichment of Defendant Marvin Gaye III and/or results in unjust enrichment of any heretofore unknown person or entity, at the expense of Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant Marvin

Gaye III and against any heretofore unknown person or entity taking such revenue

described in the preceding paragraphs of this count, for restitution of the sum of all

such revenue, along with interest, costs, and attorney fees.

COUNT 5

TORTIOUS IINTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACT AND ADVANTAGEOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS - DEFENDANT MARVIN GAYE III

- 37. Plaintiff repeats all allegations contained in the previous paragraphs of the Complaint as though fully restated herein.
- 38. Beginning on or about November 8, 2018, Plaintiff commenced a business relationship with MGIII regarding the right to present a national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", based on the story written by Marvin Gaye III and book (script) developed by Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, ("agreement" herein), as more fully stated in Exhibit 1, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 39. Plaintiff invested substantial time and money in this effort, whereby Plaintiff had a reasonable expectation of economic gain directly related to the right to present a national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy" described in the preceding paragraphs of this complaint for the duration of the contract period stated in Exhibit 1, and all other contract rights therein, including for all option periods through October 15, 2021 stated in the Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC license agreement with Defendant MG III, of which Plaintiff is a third-party beneficiary.

- 40. Upon information and belief, Defendant Marvin Gaye III was aware of Plaintiff's business relationship and the above-referenced Agreement(s) Plaintiff had with MGIII, including knowledge of the terms and obligations of the agreement(s).
- 41. On August 19, 2019 Defendant MG III unlawfully terminated the contract stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 42. Upon information and belief, on or about August 19, 2019, Defendant Marvin Gaye III intentionally caused Defendant MG III to unlawfully terminate the contract with Plaintiff New Day stated in Exhibit 1, as indicated in Exhibit 3, attached and incorporated by reference.
- 43. Upon information and belief, on or about August 19, 2019 and continuing through the time of this Complaint, Defendant Marvin Gaye III has systematically interfered with the Plaintiff, along with the financers, employees, contractors and operations of Plaintiff and the above-referenced agreement(s) in an intentional and methodical effort to injure Plaintiff.
- 44. Upon information and belief, Defendant Marvin Gaye III provided advice and direction to Defendant MGIII causing it to terminate the agreement with Plaintiff, or to not honor its other obligations to Plaintiff.

- 45. Defendant Marvin Gaye III began a course of conduct consisting of, but not limited to deliberate misinterpretation and deception to Defendant MG III regarding the contract with Plaintiff New Day stated in Exhibit 1. In engaging in this conduct the intent of Defendant Marvin Gaye III was to impair and destroy Plaintiff's business relationship with Defendant MGIII and Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC, whereby destroying Plaintiff's reasonable expectancy of economic gain.
- 46. Defendant Marvin Gaye III engaged in this conduct with malice toward Plaintiff, desire to injure it economically, and with wantoness and disregard of its rights. The conduct of Defendant Marvin Gaye III was improper, unlawful, and unfair, in that Defendant Marvin Gaye III used deceptive practices to strip Plaintiff of the valuable opportunities and relationships in which Plaintiff was highly invested.
- 47. The conduct engaged in by Defendant Marvin Gaye III was a proximate cause of the loss and/or impairment of Plaintiff's business relationship with MGIII, and Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC, and the opportunities arising therefrom; resulting in the loss of Plaintiff's expectancy of economic gain.
- 48. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendant Marvin Gaye III, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer and sustain damages in excess of \$75,000.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant the following relief:

- A. Issue a Preliminary, and then a Permanent, Injunction, restraining Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and Defendant MG III, and its principal(s), members, managers, directors, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all others acting in concert with them, from doing anything to interfere with Plaintiff's financer(s) and present and prospective advantageous business relationships and business expectancies regarding the contract stated in Exhibit 1, until this Court orders otherwise;
- B. Grant Plaintiff judgment against Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and against Defendant MG III, for damages for a sum exceeding \$75,000, along with statutory interest, costs, and attorney fees;
- C. Grant Plaintiff such other and further relief in the premises as this Court deems just and equitable;

COUNT 6

CIVIL CONSPIRACY - ALL DEFENDANTS

- 49. Plaintiff repeats all allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully restated herein.
- 50. That upon information and belief, on or about August 19, 2019 and at various other times before and thereafter, Defendants met together, planned and conspired to remove and divest Plaintiff of its interest in the contract with Defendant MG III more fully stated in Exhibit 1 and to remove and divest Plaintiff of its third-party beneficiary interest in the Defendant MG III license agreement

with Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC, indicated in Exhibit 2, for the purpose of removing Plaintiff and to gain complete interest and control of the license agreement(s) stated in Exhibit 2, and to gain complete interest and control of the license agreement regarding the right to present a national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", based on the story written by Marvin Gaye III and book (script) developed by Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, ("agreement" herein), as more fully stated in Exhibit 1.

- 51. That upon information and belief the Defendants agreed and understood that the purpose of their meetings and agreements included but was not limited to the purpose articulated in the previous paragraph; further, Defendants understood that both their purpose and their methods of achieving this purpose were unlawful and would result in injury to Plaintiff, and yet they still agreed and understood that each would act in concert with the other to achieve this purpose.
- 52. Defendants undertook the acts necessary to execute their plan with malice and the intent to injure Plaintiff.
- 53. The acts were unlawful and tortious, and intended to deprive Plaintiff of economic gain and eliminate its ability to control its financial interests, including but not limited to eliminating Plaintiff's ability to recoup its mounting costs, and all other costs and expenses, incurred and expended by Plaintiff for the Broadway

type musical play event "Pride and Joy" described in the previous paragraphs of this complaint, and to deprive Plaintiff of business expectancies during the duration of the contract stated in Exhibit 1.

54. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer and sustain damages in excess of \$75,000.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant MG III, Defendant Marvin Gaye III, and against any heretofore unknown person or entity participating in the conspiracy described above, for a sum exceeding \$75,000, along with interest, costs, and attorney fees.

Dated: September 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Steven A. Finegood
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VERIFICATION

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 20, 2019

Quentin Perry, Authorized Officer of

New Day Entertainment, LLC

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff
New Day Entertainment, LLC, hereby demands trial by jury in this action of all issues so triable.

Dated: September 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
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EXHIBIT

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New Day Entertainment and MGIII Contract for "Pride and Joy"

For mutual consideration hereby acknowledged as received by each other, New Day Entertainment, LLC ("New Day" herein), a Michigan limited liability company, 2510 S. Telegraph Road, Suite L-140, Bloomfield Township, Michigan 48302, and MG III Global Licensing International, LLC ("MG III" herein), 11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite. 610, Los Angeles, CA 90064, hereby agree regarding the right to present a national/worldwide performance of a Broadway type musical play event known as "Pride and Joy", based on the story written by Marvin Gaye III and book (script) developed by Marvin Gaye III, and written by Angela Barrow-Dunlap, and D'Extra Wiley, ("agreement" herein), as follows:

I) MG III hereby licenses to New Day an exclusive non-transferable license to produce, present, and promote (the "license") "Pride and Joy" (the "play") in venues throughout North America and the World (the "Performance"). The license shall include all applicable, nonexclusive intellectual property rights (including, without limitation, the copyright and trademarks for the Marvin Gaye and Anna Gordy Gaye name, logo, design, developed concepts, graphics, artwork and other printed materials) for use in conjunction with any performances of the Play or advertising or promotion of the Play; provided it is acknowledged that MG III does not control Marvin Gaye Jr. likeness rights; provided further that MG III shall use best efforts to help New Day obtain a license of such rights. The license shall extend to all ancillary activities associated with the Performance, including for Performance related merchandise and cross-media promotions.

MG III shall use best efforts to assist New Day in obtaining licenses, for use in the Performance and Performance-related merchandise and cross-media promotion, of the following related to Marvin Gaye, Jr.: photographs, film clips, visual images, and compositions for the following songs: A) Stubborn Kinda Fellow; B) Pride and Joy; C) Hitchhike; D) Ain't No Mountain High Enough; E) Baby I'm For Real; F) Your Precious Love; G) Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing; H) You're All I Need To Get By; I) What's Happening Brother; J) Mercy, Mercy Me; K) Inner City Blues; L) Trouble Man; M) Let's Get It On; N) I Heard It Through The Grapevine; O) My Mistake (Was To Love You); P) When Did You Stop Loving Me, When Did I Stop Loving You; Q) Sexual Healing; R) What's Going On S) After the Dance; T) Distant Lover; U) I Want You (the compositions for these songs are collectively referred to herein as the "Compositions"); provided that the failure to obtain any such licenses by New Day or MG III shall not be deemed a breach of this agreement by MG III It is hereby acknowledged by New Day that MG III has obtained an agreement ("Sony/ATV Agreement") with Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC ("Sony/ATV") for the option to license the right to use Sony/ATV's interests in the Compositions (to the extent owned or controlled by Sony/ATV) to perform the Compositions in the Performance, subject to certain limitations, restrictions, requirements and obligations ("Sony/ATV Requirements"). New Day represents and acknowledges that New Day's attorneys have reviewed the Sony/ATV Agreement and New Day hereby approves such Sony/ATV Agreement and acknowledges that such Sony/ATV Agreement fulfills MG III's efforts with respect to such Compositions. In connection with and as a part of MG III's license to New Day hereunder, MG III hereby licenses to New Day the applicable rights under the Sony/ATV Agreement to perform the Compositions in the Performance and use in Performance-related merchandise, subject to the Sony/ATV

Requirements. New Day hereby agrees to comply with all aspects of the Sony/ATV Agreement, including without limitation, the Sony/ATV Requirements, making all payments required directly to Sony/ATV (including without limitation the Option Payment that is currently due), giving proper credit/billing, obtaining approvals, complying with restrictions, etc. New Day agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless MGIII and Marvin Gaye III in accordance with paragraph 6 below if New Day breaches the Sony/ATV Agreement or otherwise does not comply with its terms, and MGIII has the right to terminate New Day's rights in addition to all other remedies. This license is exclusive to New Day and may not be assigned by New Day. All rights not expressly granted hereunder are reserved, including, without limitation, any and all audiovisual rights.

- 2) The license shall be for an initial term commencing on the date of this agreement through December 31, 2019, with an option for New Day to extend the agreement and the term of the license described in Paragraph 1 of this document through October 15, 2021 by giving MG III written notice thereof by November 1, 2020. If the initial paid Performance does not take place by October 30, 2019, then the rights hereunder will terminate. The rights will also terminate if there ceases to be a continuous run as required in the Sony/ATV Agreement, other performance standards under the Sony/ATV Agreement are not met, or the rights under the Sony/ATV Agreement terminate.
- 3) New Day shall secure financing and/or funding, and pay all costs and expenses that are exclusively pre-approved by it to exclusively produce, promote, present, manage and exclusively operate all aspects of the Performance. New Day shall comply with all contractual and governmental rules, requirements and laws. MG III shall cooperate with New Day when needed by New Day to provide assistance regarding development of content, promotion, licensing and all other aspects of the Performance. The play will follow the story and script which has been approved by MG III and is attached to the Sony/ATV Agreement, and there can be no changes thereto without the prior written approval of MG III and Sony/ATV. MG III and New Day shall have prior written approval rights over each item of merchandise and each cross-media promotion (as referenced in Paragraph 1), and development of content, promotion, licensing and all other aspects of the Performance (as referenced in this Paragraph 3). New Day shall obtain all approvals required by Sony/ATV in accordance with the Sony/ATV Agreement and MG III shall have the same approvals as Sony/ATV. The parties shall be entitled to the following credits in connection with the play: Marvin Gaye III: Executive Producer, Co-Presenter, Story By, and Book By (shared with Angela Barrow-Dunlap and D'Extra Wiley); New Day: Executive Producer and Co-Presenter. New Day agrees that Marvin Gaye III's credits (including Book credit along with Barrow-Dunlap and Wiley) shall be accorded in all playbills or programs in connection with presentation of the Play and said credits shall be no less than the size and prominence of any other producer, presenter or music credits, as applicable. Further, Marvin Gaye III's credits shall appear wherever and whenever any other producer or presenter receives credit, in a size and prominence not less than any other credits. The Book credit (shared with Angela Barrow-Dunlap and D'Extra Wiley) shall be pursuant to the terms of the Approved Production Contract for Musical Plays promulgated by The Dramatists Guild, Inc. (the "APC") and shall further appear wherever and whenever any music credits appear in no less the size and prominence. New Day agrees that billing credit will be in compliance with all aspects of the Sony/ATV Agreement.
- 4) New Day shall pay to MG III fifty (50%) of the Net Revenues generated from each

Performance event. Net Revenues shall include all gross revenue received by New Day in connection with the Performance and Play for the sale of tickets and sponsorship(s) for the Performance event(s), less the sum of (i) refunds, (ii) sales tax, (iii) credit card processing fees and telco-connectivity charges, (iv) third-party ticketing fees, (v) recoupment of mounting costs, (vi) Performance operating costs (event costs), (vii) any and all rights fees androyalties including without limitation, for music and Book in compliance with all aspects of the Sony/ATV Agreement and the Book payment terms, (viii) sponsorship fulfillment costs, (ix) payments to Sony/ATV, (x) loan(s) repayment(s), and (xi) investor(s) distribution(s).

New Day and MG III shall share all other Performance and Play related receipts, including without limitation, merchandising and photographic vendor net receipts, at sixty percent (60%) for MG III and forty percent (40%) for New Day, calculated as gross receipts less reasonable, customary, third party costs. In the event that MG III desires to produce a cast album during the term of this agreement, MG III will negotiate in good faith with New Day regarding the terms thereof, including without limitation, New Day's participation.

The Book payment terms are as follows: The Book writers shall be paid an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the following referenced in the following Paragraphs of the Sony/ATV Agreement: the sums payable to the aggregate of the Music Participants (as that term is defined in the Sony/ATV Agreement) as (w) Option Payments pursuant to Section 4, (x) Royalties pursuant to Section 6, (y) Cast Album pursuant to Section 9, and (z) Merchandise pursuant to Section 10. In addition, the Book writers shall receive any other payments required by the APC. Payment to the Book writers shall be paid directly to each of the three Book writers as follows: 50% - Marvin Gaye III, 25% - Angela Barrow-Dunlap, 25% - D'Extra Wiley.

Both MG III and New Day have the right to pursue investors in the Performance, subject to each other's written approval of each prospective investor, including written approval of the investment terms, price, and percentage share, for each prospective investor.

New Day shall conduct all accounting regarding the agreement. MG III shall have access to such accounting books and records, within a reasonable time upon its request.

Settlement statements for ticketed performances and all other receipts will be provided to MG III on a weekly basis for each performance week or any other week in which there are receipts, within three (3) days thereafter. The final settlement for the Performance in its entirety will be within ten (10) business days after the final Performance, and will be based on the sum of all performance weeks.

- 5) The Performance shall consist of the following:
 - a) Producing and promoting a minimum of twenty-five (25) ticketed performances in traditional theaters throughout North America and/or the world during the term of the agreement.
- 6) Indemnification: Each party hereto shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party, its partners, affiliates and respective officers, directors, managers, members, shareholders, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, injuries and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs), of any nature whatsoever

arising out of or incidental to the indemnifying party's activities related to the event, except that any such indemnified party shall not be indemnified for losses resulting from its own fraud, or willful misconduct.

Together the parties shall maintain a Commercial General Liability and Property Insurance Policy covering both parties as a named insured for an amount to be agreed upon by the Parties, adequate to cover their respective indemnification obligation set forth herein.

7) This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended or modified except as provided in writing and executed by both parties. Signature by scanned PDF/email or facsimile shall be deemed the same as an original copy and binding on each party. Copies of notices to MG III shall be sent via email to Kim H. Swartz at khs@KimHSwartz.com.

This agreement is entered into as of November 8, 2018. This agreement shall not become effective until signed by all parties hereto.

New Day Entertainment, LLC

By: Quentin Perry, its authorized agent

MG III Global Licensing International, LLC

By: Marvin Gaye III, its authorized agent

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EXHIBIT

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GRAND RIGHTS LICENSE AGREEMENT

This agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of October 16, 2018, between MG III Global Licensing International, LLC ("Producer"), with an address at 11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite. 610, Los Angeles, CA 90064, and Sony/ATV Music Publishing, LLC ("Publisher"), with an address at 25 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10010, in connection with stage rights in and to the music composition(s) set forth on Schedule A, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof (each a "Composition" and collectively the "Compositions" as defined in Paragraph 3(b) below).

WHEREAS:

- A. Producer intends to produce a live-stage dramatico-musical entertainment currently entitled "Pride & Joy" (the "Play") to be based on the life of Marvin Gaye with a book written by Marvin Gaye III, Angela Barrow-Dunlap and D'extra Wiley; and
- B. Producer desires to license certain stage rights in and to each of the Compositions for inclusion in the Play, and Publisher desires to grant such license to Producer on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, Producer and Publisher hereby agree as follows:

Term: The "Term" as used herein shall mean the period commencing as of the date of full execution hereof and, if an initial first or second class live stage commercial production (which may, for clarity, be a single touring production) is presented for at least twenty-one (21) paid public performances. not including more than eight (8) preview performances, with an official press opening (a "Qualifying Production"), the twenty-first paid public performance of which takes place within the applicable Option Period described in hereinbelow, then continuing thereafter subject to the following: If at any point no performance of the Play produced by Producer takes place for a period of six (6) months (such period with no performance, a "Hiatus Period"), then the license shall terminate and all rights shall revert to Publisher; provided, however, if prior to the last performance before a Hiatus Period, post-Hiatus Period performances are scheduled to commence within two (2) months following the Hiatus Period and contractual evidence with respect thereto is provided to Publisher, Producer's production rights shall continue, subject to automatic termination (a) if such post-Hiatus Period performances are not performed as-scheduled or (b) following any subsequent Hiatus Period(s), subject to the reopening right as set forth in this sentence. If the Qualifying Production (including the minimum number of performances set forth above) does not occur before expiration of the Option Periods, this Agreement shall terminate and all rights granted herein shall revert to Publisher. For clarity, the option granted hereunder shall be deemed exercised upon the initial paid public performance of the Qualifying Production and the Term shall continue for so long as Producer presents the Play in a "continuous run", subject to the Hiatus Period limitations and requirements set forth above.

2. Definitions:

- (a) "Gross Weekly Box Office Receipts" shall be defined as per the Approved Production Contract for Musical Plays promulgated by The Dramatists Guild, Inc. (the "APC").
- (b) "Net Profits" means, following Recoupment (as defined below) on a company-by-company basis, all sums received by, paid, payable or credited to Producer (or to any person or entity on Producer's behalf) from all sources, less the "Weekly Breakeven" (as defined per the APC) and other customary and reasonable expenses actually paid, in connection with such company; provided, however (i) the actual repayment to the limited partners or other investors or subscribers in such company of any or all of their

capital contributions and or any Net Profits shall not affect the Net Profits calculation hereunder; (ii) such definition shall be no less favorable to Publisher than that accorded to any other Net Profit participant (or, for clarity, less favorable than as such term is defined in the investment agreement with the parties furnishing the financing for such company); (iii) there shall be no deduction prior to the calculation of Publisher's share of Net Profits; (iv) Publisher's share of Net Profits shall not be subject to any right of recall or right of accumulation for additional companies of the Play; and (v) all license fees for the licensing of production rights in the Play granted to Producer shall (A) flow one hundred percent (100%) to the entity formed to finance the initial commercial production of the Play (i.e., the "mother company") and (B) be negotiated at arms-length, fair market rates.

- (c) "Recoupment" shall be defined as per the APC. Recoupment shall be computed on a company-by-company basis, and in computation of Recoupment, there shall be no cross-collateralization or funding for any additional company or companies.
- 2. <u>Territory</u>: "Territory" shall be the United States of America.

Grant of Rights:

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, and further subject to any copyright termination rights by operation of law or Publisher's loss of rights in the Compositions by contractual reversion or otherwise, Publisher hereby grants Producer, solely to the extent of Publisher's interests, (a) the non-exclusive limited grand right during the Term to use and perform the Compositions in live first class and/or second class dramatico-musical productions of the Play produced by Producer in the Territory, subject to the terms hereof; and (b) the right to create and exploit cast album recordings of Producer's productions of the Play and customary merchandise rights in connection therewith, subject to the conditions set forth herein. The aforementioned grand right shall be limited to performances of the Play only in the immediate sight and presence of a living audience, and not otherwise. No taping, filming or recording, or transmission or exhibition by broadcast or otherwise shall be permitted unless otherwise specifically agreed previously and in writing by Publisher.
- (b) "Composition" means each musical composition specified by title on Schedule A of this Agreement which is owned and/or controlled in whole or in part by Publisher, as of the date of this Agreement, to the extent set forth herein on Schedule A, and which is made available to Producer subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. With respect to any Composition which is or may be owned or controlled by Publisher only in part, the term "Composition" shall refer only to that portion of the musical composition owned or controlled by Publisher. It is specifically understood and agreed that all of the rights granted herein to Producer with respect to the Composition are limited to the extent and duration of Publisher's ownership or administration of such Composition; and that it is Producer's obligation to obtain licenses from the other appropriate copyright owners and/or administrators of the Compositions, if any.
- 4. Option Periods: In consideration of the foregoing grant of rights, Producer agrees to pay Publisher its "Pro Rata Share" (as defined below) of the following sums ("Option Payments") in order to maintain Producer's option on the stage rights in and to the Compositions as set forth herein:
- (a) "First Option Period" Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the period from the date hereof through October 15, 2019, payable upon execution of this Agreement; provided, however, the payment for the First Option Period shall be not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) regardless of Publisher's Pro Rata Share.

- (b) "Second Option Period" Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the period from October 16, 2019 through October 15, 2020, payable on or before October 15, 2019.
- (c) "Third Option Period" Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the period from October 16, 2020 through October 15, 2021, payable on or before October 15, 2020.
- 5. Pro Rata Share: Publisher's pro rata share (the "Pro Rata Share") of all amounts payable in connection with the Play on such basis, as specified herein, will be based on a fraction, the numerator of which will be the number of Composition(s) included in the Play as of the date that such amount is payable, reduced proportionally if applicable in accordance with Publisher's ownership interest (or administration interest on behalf of a copyright owner) in each of the Composition(s), and the denominator of which will be the total number of royalty-bearing, pre-existing (i.e., not commissioned for the Play) musical compositions included in the Play as of such date.
- 5. Option Payments Non-Returnable: Each of the foregoing Option Payments made by Producer shall be non-returnable, but shall be recoupable against 50% of royalties payable to Publisher following the full Recoupment of the entity formed to finance and produce the initial commercial production of the Play.
- 6. Royalty: Publisher and other publishers of musical compositions appearing in the Play shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Music Participants." In each week in which the Compositions are utilized in the Play, Publisher and the other Music Participants, in the aggregate, shall be entitled to receive a royalty equal to four and one-half (4.5%) percent of the Gross Weekly Box Office Receipts derived from the Play, increasing to five (5%) percent at 100% Recoupment of the applicable production company. Publisher shall be entitled to its Pro Rata Share of such royalty.
- 7. <u>Net Profits</u>: Publisher shall receive its Pro Rata Share of five percent (5%) of 100% of the Net Profits of each production entity formed to finance and present each commercial company of the Play under Producer's license or control.
- Most Favored Nations: No royalty recipient (including, without limitation, Producer) or any other person or entity granting and/or licensing to Producer rights in connection with the Play shall receive any terms more favorable, on a proportionate basis, than those contained herein (including, without limitation, with respect to all calculations, definitions, payment schedules (including, e.g., royalty statements), accounting and audit provisions, Net Profits and advances and/or royalties (including, e.g., increases in royalties at Recoupment)), which shall all be on a favored nations basis, and in the event any such party does receive any such more favorable terms, then Publisher shall automatically receive the benefit of all such more favorable terms from the inception thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, no category of compensation payable to Publisher shall be less than 200% of such category of compensation payable in the aggregate to either (a) the bookwriter(s) of the Play in their role(s) as bookwriter(s); or (b) the underlying rights holder(s), if any, in their role(s) as underlying rights holder(s). Any payments made to any bookwriter(s) or underlying rights holder(s) for separate services provided in connection with the Play other than as bookwriter or underlying rights holder shall be negotiated on an arm's-length basis and shall not be disproportionately allocated to such separate services (with such separate services to be provided in a legitimate additional capacity). Except as specified herein and subject to the terms hereof, terms and provisions of this paragraph and any other terms of this Agreement generally shall be applicable for each production of the Play presented by Producer.

9. Cast Album:

- (a) Without limiting Publisher's approval rights hereunder, Publisher or an affiliated company of Publisher shall have the right of first negotiation to finance and/or distribute any cast albums of productions of the Play produced, co-produced and/or licensed by Producer as follows: Producer shall give Publisher written notice of the intention to finance and distribute a cast album and the parties will negotiate exclusively in good faith for thirty (30) days with respect to the terms and conditions for each such cast album (the "Exclusive Negotiating Period"); provided, however, that Producer shall give Publisher such notice no sooner than the first preview performance of the applicable production of the Play. If no agreement is reached during the Exclusive Negotiating Period with respect to the applicable cast album, Producer may thereafter enter into negotiations with third parties with respect thereto.
- (b) The Music Participants shall additionally be entitled to 2/3 of sixty percent (60%) of the aggregate share of income from the worldwide exploitation of cast album rights in and to the Play (other than amounts advanced by record companies for the creation of the album or for investment in the Play) and Publisher shall receive its Pro Rata Share of such amount. Separate mechanical royalties shall be paid to Publisher with respect to each of the Compositions on each copy of each such cast album in accordance with terms to be agreed within customary industry parameters.
- 10. Merchandise: With respect to merchandise created for the Play, the Music Participants shall be entitled to 2/3 of: (a) ten percent (10%) the gross retail sales of merchandise on the premises of theaters in which Producer presents the Play (after deduction of taxes and credit card commissions), not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the Producer's license fee, and (b) fifty percent (50%) of Producer's net receipts from sales of merchandise (i.e., the gross amounts paid to Producer less all customary third party costs actually incurred in the creation, manufacture and sale of such merchandise) in other locations, and Publisher shall receive its Pro Rata Share of such amount. Cast album sales on the premises of theaters also shall be treated as sales of merchandise for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 11. Promotional Excerpts: Subject to Publisher's prior written approval of the Compositions to be used in connection therewith, Producer shall have the right to authorize one or more promotional radio and/or television and/or computer-assisted media (limited to non-downloadable streaming on Producer's owned or controlled website(s) dedicated to the Play) presentations of excerpts from the Play, provided any performance of a Composition in any excerpt shall be in-context and shall not exceed fifteen (15) seconds; to use such excerpts of a Composition in group sales videos and other similar promotional materials; and to authorize an archival videotape(s) of the complete live stage production(s) of the Play for the New York Public Library/Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and similar academic or scholarly institutions, provided that Producer and/or its affiliates shall receive no compensation or profit (other than reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses) for authorizing such presentations or uses.
- 12. <u>Billing Credit</u>: Producer agrees that credit shall be accorded in all playbills or programs in connection with presentation of the Play, to all composers and lyricists and the copyright proprietors and music publishers of the Compositions, as set forth on Schedule B (or in such other form as provided by Publisher to Producer). Said credit shall be the same size and prominence as all other song credits. Further, Producer shall provide billing to Publisher in the form "Music by Arrangement with Sony/ATV Music Publishing," wherever and whenever any co-producer of the Play receives credit, in a size and position to be mutually agreed. No casual or inadvertent failure to comply with the provisions of this paragraph shall constitute a breach of this Agreement unless such failure can (to the extent reasonably practicable), but shall not, be rectified promptly on a prospective basis after written notice of such breach is received by Producer.

- 13. Representations and Warranties/Indemnification: Producer represents and warrants that it has acquired or shall acquire all rights necessary to produce the Play, including, without limitation, the life story rights of all individuals depicted in the Play (to the extent necessary or advisable on the basis of legal analysis by Producer's counsel). Publisher represents and warrants that Publisher owns or controls the Compositions to the extent provided in Schedule A hereto and that Publisher has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement. Publisher shall indemnify Producer from and against any and all third party claims arising out of a breach of Publisher's representations or warranties hereunder that is reduced to final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction or settled with Publisher's prior written consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Publisher's liability under this paragraph exceed such amounts actually paid to Publisher pursuant to this Agreement. Producer shall indemnify Publisher and all related parties from and against any and all claims arising out of (a) a breach of any of Producer's representations, warranties or agreements; and/or (b) the development, financing, production, marketing, promotion and/or other exploitation of the Play and/or any rights therein (including, without limitation, claims brought by individuals depicted in the Play or their heirs), except solely to the extent covered by Publisher's indemnification obligation above.
- 14. <u>Investment Right</u>: Publisher and/or its affiliates shall have the right but not the obligation to invest or raise up to 25% of the total capitalization of each commercial production of the Play under Producer's license or control on customary terms to be negotiated in good faith and set forth in a separate agreement but in no event less favorable than the terms accorded to any third party investing or raising the same or lesser amount in such production.
- 15. Payments and Accounting: Payments in accordance with this Agreement shall be made at the same time as to all other royalty participants and/or other income participants, as applicable, and shall be forwarded, with customary statements and accountings, to the Publisher at the address set forth above, unless Publisher gives Producer alternative written instructions regarding payments. Royalties shall be paid no later than in the week following the week in which the weekly royalty payment accrued. Producer agrees to keep and maintain true and accurate records and books of account in connection with the Play and all transactions related thereto or otherwise contemplated under this Agreement, and shall retain all such record and books for a period of not less than two (2) years after each accounting to Publisher. Publisher, by its designated representative, shall have the right at its expense, upon reasonable written notice, and during normal office hours, to examine the books and records of Producer as the same pertain to the subject matter of this Agreement and to make copies and extracts thereof. If, as a result of such audit, it is determined that Producer understated the royalties due to Publisher by ten (10%) percent or more, Producer shall immediately pay to Publisher the amount by which the royalties have been understated and shall reimburse Publisher for the reasonable costs of such audit.
- 16. Non-Disparagement: Producer agrees that there shall be no derogatory references to Berry Gordy, Berry Gordy's blood family members, Motown, Diana Ross or Smoky Robinson in the Play or otherwise in connection with the exploitation of rights pursuant to this Agreement, and that any such derogatory references are expressly prohibited by, and would be a breach of, this Agreement. Berry Gordy is a third party beneficiary to this Agreement with respect to this paragraph.
- 17. Approvals: Publisher shall have the right to approve the following (and any replacements thereof) in connection with all companies of the Play: the bookwriter(s) (Marvin Gaye III, Angela Barrow-Dunlap and D'extra Wiley are pre-approved); the book (the copy of the book attached hereto as Schedule C is pre-approved; it being acknowledged and agreed that any and all modifications thereto are subject to both Publisher's and Berry Gordy's prior written approvals); the songs to be included in the

Play (the songs included in the version of the book attached hereto as Schedule C are pre-approved; it being acknowledged and agreed that any and all additions or changes to the song list are subject to both Publisher's and Berry Gordy's prior written approvals); the composer of any new music and lyrics to be included in the Play; the director of the Play; the principal cast; the orchestrator, arranger, music director/conductor; all orchestrations and arrangements (and the terms of agreements relating thereto, which shall include orchestrations and arrangements created as works-made-for-hire for Publisher to the extent of its interests); any changes to the music or lyrics of the Compositions; the release of any cast album and the terms of any cast album agreement; each item of Play-related merchandise; liability producers; and sponsorships/cross-promotions. Any approvals requested by Producer will be considered in good faith and shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any approval not expressly granted or withheld within five (5) business days following Publisher's receipt of the request for approval shall be deemed granted, except with respect to approvals over (i) the book, (ii) the songs to be included in the Play, (iii) any changes to the music or lyrics of the Compositions; (iv) the release of any cast album and (v) the terms of any cast album agreement, which shall be deemed withheld.

- Arrangements and Scoring. Producer shall be responsible for all payments of any kind payable to third parties for uses of orchestrations, scoring and/or arrangements in connection with the Play. To the extent that payments to any orchestrator or arranger who would be entitled to re-use and/or additional use fees exceed the minimums set forth in the Local 802 collective bargaining agreement, such excess shall be subject to Publisher's prior written approval. All arrangements, orchestrations and scoring of the Compositions (collectively, the "Scores") shall be the property of Publisher to the extent of Publisher's interests. Without limiting the foregoing, it is specifically understood and agreed that all Scores shall be made at Producer's sole cost and expense but shall be created only as the result of employment-for-hire, and such Scores shall be work made for hire, as such term is used in the United States Copyright Act, for Publisher, to the extent of its interests. To the extent such Scores are not deemed a work made for hire for Publisher, Producer hereby sells, assigns and transfers any and all such rights in those Scores to Publisher, to the extent of its interests, and the worldwide copyright and any and all renewals, reversions, revivals, restorations and extensions of copyrights therein. No arranger or orchestrator shall be entitled to authorship credit or status as a collaborator or any remuneration by way of royalty or otherwise out of amounts that are payable to the writers of the Compositions or Publisher or any performing rights society, and Producer shall obtain a signed written agreement with each arranger and/or orchestrator confirming the foregoing terms of this provision. Without limitation of Publisher's other approval rights hereunder, no arrangement shall change the basic melody of any Composition, and no lyrics shall be added to or changed in the Compositions without Publisher's prior written consent. Copies of all orchestrations and/or arrangements of the Composition(s) shall be delivered to Publisher, who shall have the right to make such orchestrations and/or arrangements available for concert performance through its rental library and/or rental service provider.
- 19. House Seats: Publisher shall be entitled to purchase at regular (non-premium) box office prices two (2) pairs of adjacent house seats, within rows 4-10 of the center of the orchestra, for each regular evening and matinee performance of the Play hereunder. For the official opening night performance of each production of the Play (for clarity, a touring production shall be considered a single production for purposes of this paragraph), Producer shall furnish Publisher five (5) pairs of complimentary tickets, within rows 4-10 of the center of the orchestra, plus complimentary invitations to the opening night party (if any) following such performance and a reserved table at such opening night party.

20. Reservation of Rights:

- (a) All rights not expressly granted hereunder are reserved, including, without limitation, any and all audiovisual rights.
- (b) No right is being granted by Publisher hereunder to use or authorize other persons to use the name, signature, voice, or likenesses of the songwriter(s) of the Compositions for any purpose whatsoever, including, without limitation, for purposes of exploitation of the Play.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, Producer shall not be entitled to share in any revenues derived from the "small" rights related to the Compositions as used in the Play or otherwise.

Miscellaneous:

- (a) Any dispute arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, or any breach or alleged breach thereof, shall be exclusively determined or settled by final and binding arbitration in New York, New York pursuant to the rules then obtaining of the American Arbitration Association by an arbitrator with theatrical industry experience who shall follow New York law and the Federal Rules of Evidence. Any award rendered shall be final and conclusive upon the parties and judgment thereon may be entered in the highest court of the forum, state or federal having jurisdiction. In any action, claim or proceeding commenced in any arbitration panel or court in the State of New York for the purpose of enforcing this Agreement or any right granted herein, or any order or decree predicated thereon, any summons, order to show cause, writ, judgment, decree or other process issued by such court may be delivered to the parties hereto personally without the State of New York; and when so delivered, that party shall be subject to the jurisdiction of such court as though the same had been served within the State of New York. The parties hereby irrevocably submit to jurisdiction in the State of New York and irrevocably waive any right to contest personal jurisdiction or assert a defense of forum non conveniens.
- (b) Producer may not assign or license the rights granted by Publisher herein or the obligations of Producer hereunder, in whole or in part, without the express prior written consent of Publisher. Producer intends to assign (or license) this Agreement to New Day Entertainment, LLC or an entity to be formed to finance and produce the Play, over which Producer or its principals shall have control, and Publisher approves such assignment or license. Any assignment or license of this Agreement to such intended entity shall relieve Producer of its obligations hereunder if such obligations are assumed in writing by such intended entity, provided that Producer shall remain secondarily liable with respect thereto.
- (c) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, licensees and assignees.
- (d) Producer shall obtain error and omissions insurance and general liability policies for all companies, and Publisher shall be named as an additional insured on such policies.
- (e) Headings utilized in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed part of this Agreement nor shall they affect the construction or interpretation hereof.
 - (f) All remittances and statements shall be made to Publisher at the address set forth above.
 - (g) All notices hereunder required to be given to either party shall be sent to such party at the

address set forth above or to such other address as such party may hereafter designate by notice in writing to the other party. Copies of all notices to Publisher shall be sent to Grubman Shire Meiselas & Sacks, P.C., 152 West 57th Street, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10019, attn.: Lawrence Shire, Esq., Ishire a gispe.com. Copies all notices to Publisher shall be sent to Law Offices of Kim II. Swartz, 30765 Pacific Coast Hwy., #440, Malibu, CA 90265. khs a KimHSwartz.com.

- (h) This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when signed shall constitute a single agreement. Scanned electronic signatures (e.g., .PDF, .GIF, .TIF, .JPEG, etc.) shall be valid and binding.
- (i) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, may only be altered, modified, amended or supplemented by an instrument in writing signed by the party to be charged, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement is intended as a final expression of the parties' agreement and understanding with respect to the subject matter and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms thereof, is deemed drafted by both parties, and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings relating thereto. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (without reference to the conflicts of law principles thereof). If any part of this Agreement shall be held to be void, invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the balance of this Agreement. No waiver of any provision or default under this Agreement shall affect the waiving party's right thereafter to enforce such provision or to exercise any right or remedy upon any other default whether or not similar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be bound, have hereunder signed as of the date and year first above written, thereby constituting this the binding agreement between them with respect to the subject matter hereof.

PRODUCER: MG III GLOBAL LICENSING INT'L, LLC	PUBLISHER:		
By: Man Coype of	By: Dostu		
Print Name: Marvin Gave III	Print Name: Danny Strick		
Title: CEO	Title: Co-President, US		

SCHEDULE A COMPOSITION DETAILS

SONG TITLE IN SONY/EMI RECORDS	SONGWRITER(S) IN SONY/EMI RECORDS	US TERMINATION STATUS	PUBLISHERS	Sony/EMI Interest
AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH	SIMPSON, VALERIE 40%/ASHFORD, NICKOLAS 60%	2/1/2023 (Ashord & Simpson - termination received	Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%
AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING	SIMPSON, VALERIE 40%/ASHFORD, NICKOLAS 60%	7/15/2023 (Ashord & Simpson - termination received	Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%
AFTER THE DANCE "VOCAL"	WARE, LEON 25%/GAYE, MARVIN P 50%/ROSS, ARTHUR 25%*	2032 (Ware) 2021; 2026 (M. Gaye — agreement termination date) *Ross deceased 1996 (US renewals not secure)	*Jobete Music Co 50%/ Jobete Music Co 50% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%*
BABY I'M FOR REAL	GAYE, ANNA GORDY 25%/GAYE, MARVIN P 75%	2025 (Anna Gordy Gaye - termination possible 2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date)	Jobete Music Co 25%/Jobete Music Co 75% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
DISTANT LOVER	FUQUA, GWENDOLYN GORDY 15%/GREENE, SANDRA KAY 35%/GAYE, MARVIN P 50%	2027 Gordy-Fuqua & Greene - termination possible) 2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date)	Jobete Music Co 50%/Jobete Music Co 50%o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
GOING TO THE HOP	GORDY, BERRY 50%/LEVERETT, CHARLES 50%		Jobete Music Co.50%/Stone Agate Music 50%	Sony/EMI 100%
HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW	FUQUA, HARVEY 100%	2023 (Fuqua - termination possible)	Stone Agate Music 100%	Sony/EMI 100%c
НІТСН НІКЕ	GAYE, MARVIN P 33.33%/STEVENSON, WILLIAM 33.33%/PAULING, CLARENCE O 33.33%	12/27/2018 (Stevenson - termination received) 2023 (Pauling - termination possible) 2021; 2026 (Gaye - agreement terminatoin date)	Stone Agate Music 66.66%/Jobete Music Co 33.33%o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EM1 100%
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE	WHITFIELD, NORMAN J. 50%/STRONG, BARRETT 50%		Stone Agate Music 100%	Sony/EMI 100%

INNER CITY BLUES (MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER)	GAYE, MARVIN P 60%/NYX, JAMES 40%*	2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date) *Nyx deceased 1998 (US renewals not secure)	Jobete Music Co 40%*/Jobete Music Co 60% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%*
I WANT YOU	ROSS, ARTHUR 50%*/WARE, LEON50%	2030 (Ware - termination possible) *Ross decased 1996 (US renewals not secure)	Jobete Music Co 50%* Almo Music Corp 50%	Sony/EMI 50%*
LET'S GET IT ON	GAYE, MARVIN P 33.33%/TOWNSEND, ED66.66%	2029 (Townsend - termination possible)2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date)	Stone Diamond Music 66.66%/Jobete Music Co 33.33% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
MERCY MERCY ME (THE ECOLOGY)	GAYE, MARVIN P 100%	2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date)	Jobete Music Co 100% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)	GORDY, BERRY JR 50%/BRADFORD, JANIE 50%		Jobete Music Co.50%/Stone Agate Music 50%	Sony/EMI 100%
MY MISTAKE (WAS TO LOVE YOU)	SAWYER, PAMELA JOAN 50%/JONES, GLORIA 50%	2028 (Sawyer & Jones - termination possible)	Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%
PLEASE MR. POSTMAN	GARRETT, WILLIAM 16.66%/DOBBINS, GEORGIA 16.66%/HOLLAND, BRIAN 25%/GORMAN, FREDDIE 16.66%/BATEMAN, ROBERT 25%	2022 (Gorman & Dobbins - termination possible)	Jobete Music Co. 33.33%/Stone Agate Music 50%/EMI Blackwood Music Inc. 16.66%	Sony/EMI 100%
PRIDE AND JOY	GAYE, MARVIN P 33.33%/STEVENSON, WILLIAM 33.33%/WHITFIELD, NORMAN J. 33.33%	2/14/2019 (Stevenson - termination received) 2021; 2026 (Gaye - agreement termination date)	Stone Agate Music 66.66%/Jobete Music Co 33.33% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
SEXUAL HEALING	GAYE, MARVIN P 65.6%/RITZ, DAVID 14.4%/BROWN, ODELL ELLIOTT 20%	*9/1/2017 (Brown - termination received); administration agreement in process) 2022 (Ritz - termination possible)	EMI April Music Inc. o/b/o itself and Ritz Writes/EMI Blackwood Music Inc. 100%	Sony/EMI 100%*

SHOP AROUND	ROBINSON, SMOKEY 50%/GORDY, BERRY JR 50%		Jobete Music Co. 50%/Sony/ATV Smash Hits Music Publishing 50%	Sony/EMI 100%
STUBBORN KIND OF FELLOW	GAYE, MARVIN P 25%/GORDY, GEORGE 25%/STEVENSON, WILLIAM 50%	8/7/2018 (Stevenson - termination received) 2023 (George Gordy - termination possible) 2021; 2026 (Gaye - agreement termination date)	Jobete Music Co/ Stone Agate Music /Jobete Music Co o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 50% US; 100% world ex US
THEME FROM TROUBLE MAN	GAYE, MARVIN P 100%	LOC (work for hire)	Jobete Music Co 75% Twentieth Century Fox 25%	Sony/EMI 75%
TROUBLE MAN	GAYE, MARVIN P 100%	LOC (work for hire)	Jobete Music Co 75% Twentieth Century Fox 25%	Sony/EMI 75%
WHAT'S GOING ON	BENSON, RENALDO 33.33%/CLEVELAND, ALFRED W 33.33%/GAYE, MARVIN P 33.33%	2026 (Benson - termination possible)2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date)	Jobete Music Co 33.33%/Stone Agate Music 33.33%/Jobete Music Co 33.33% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%
WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER	NYX, JAMES 40%*/GAYE, MARVIN P 60%	2021; 2026 (M. Gaye - agreement termination date) *Nyx deceased 1998 (US renewals not secure)	Jobete Music Co 40%*/Jobete Music Co 60% o/b/o FCG Music/ NMG Music/ MGIII Music	Sony/EMI 100%*
WHEN DID YOU STOP LOVING ME, WHEN DID I STOP LOVING YOU	GAYE, MARVIN P 50%/GAYE, ANNA 50%		Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%
YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY	ASHFORD, NICKOLAS 60%/SIMPSON, VALERIE 40%	6/15/2024 (Ashord & Simpson - termination received	Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%
YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE	ASHFORD, NICKOLAS 40%/SIMPSON, VALERIE 60%	5/15/2023 (Ashord & Simpson - termination received	Jobete Music Co 100%	Sony/EMI 100%

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PRIDE & JOY MOTOWN'S UNTOLD LOVE STORY OF MARVIN GAYE & ANNA GORDY GAYE

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INT. THE FLAME SHOW BAR - NIGHT

Waitresses and fashionably dressed patrons dance wildly to Chubby Checker's THE TWIST. The stage is built directly into the bar with patrons flanking the counter and engrossed in conversation and laughter. The voices of men and women are heard throughout the room as they await drink orders and such. Bar tenders and waitresses are rushing to serve their guests and uphold the luxurious reputation of the club affectionately known as the Flame Show Bar. The sounds of band leader Maurice King and his Wolverines fill the room as guests anticipate the next performance. Two dapper young men, MARVIN GAYE and HARVEY FUQUA enter. Both are sharply dressed in fashionable trench coats and brimmed hats.

HARVEY FUOUA

(to Marvin)

Man, don't mess this up! These ladies are sophisticated, glamorous, real high class. They really got it together. They have their own label and like I told you, their brother is Berry Gordy.

Do you hear me man... Berry Gordy?

Marvin and a beautiful waitress lock eyes for a moment. Harvey shoves Marvin to redirect his attention.

MARVIN

Man, I got this. If someone like Gwen wants you, I know Anna will want me.

They both laugh. Harvey spots GWEN GORDY and ANNA GORDY working their photo concessions booth.

HARVEY FUQUA

That's her, man... next to Gwen in the red dress.

MARVIN (Shocked)

Her? Right there? HARVEY FUQUA That's her.

MARVIN

Man, you said that she was sophisticated, but you didn't say she was fine! They quickly walk over to the Gordy sisters.

HARVEY FUOUA

(embracing Gwen)
Hey ladies, you sure are looking beautiful tonight.

Anna rolls her eyes as Harvey and Gwen exchange a kiss. Marvin gazes at Anna, captivated by her beauty. He finally nudges Harvey.

HARVEY FUQUA (CONT'D)

Pardon me... Marvin, this is my lady, Gwen.

Marvin takes his gaze off Anna only long enough to acknowledge Gwen.

MARVIN

He talks so much about you, I feel like I know you both already.

GWEN

Likewise.

HARVEY FUQUA

And this is Ms. Anna Gordy, Gwen's sister.

MARVIN

The pleasures all mine, May I call you Anna?

ANNA

No... you may not, Mr. Gaye.

MARVIN Okay... Miss Gordy...

ANNA

Excuse me please.

Anna looks beyond him and beckons a patron in line behind Marvin to come forward and get his photo taken. Harvey and Gwen are amused by the exchange. Harvey sits in a seat next to Gwen. Looking defeated, Marvin takes a seat at a nearby table. The waitress he locked eyes with earlier quickly makes her way over to take his order, but he is much less interested now.

WAITRESS
(flirting)
What's the gentleman having this evening?

MARVIN
(referring to Anna)
Whatever she is having, send another one over from me.
Marvin is still gazing at Anna.

WAITRESS (sarcastically) Anything else?

MARVIN No, nothing else.

EMCEE

Ladies and gentleman, welcome to Detroit's own Flame Show Bar. Joining us tonight is a man who is setting the nation on fire. Ladies and gentleman, give a Flame Show Bar welcome for Mr. Excitement himself... Mr. Jackie Wilson!

Jackie Wilson runs on to the stage and is met by an explosive crowd. As Jackie Wilson performs, Marvin's gaze on Anna is magnetic. A few times, Anna glimpses at Marvin.

SONG: A WOMAN, A LOVER, A FRIEND (JACKIE WILSON) JACKIE WILSON YEAH, I WANT SOMEBODY TO HOLD MY HAND SOMEBODY TO LOVE ME AND UNDERSTAND I WANT A WOMAN (WOMAN) I WANT A LOVER (A LOVER) I WANT A FRIEND (A WOMAN, A LOVER, A FRIEND) MMM, I WANT SOMEBODY TO SHARE MY LOVE YES, LOVING IS SOMETHING I'VE GOT PLENTY OF I WANT A WOMAN (WOMAN) I WANT A LOVER (A LOVER) I WANT A FRIEND (A WOMAN, A LOVER, A FRIEND) AH-AHH I DON'T WANT A FANCY GAL WITH POWDER AND PAINT AND I DON'T WANT A WOMAN

WHO THINKS SHE'S A SAINT
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
WHO'S NOT MAKE-BELIEVE
AND DOESN'T MIND GIVING SO THAT SHE
MAY RECEIVE
(MORE)

JACKIE WILSON (CONT'D)
THERE MUST BE SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE
AROUND
THAT'S LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO GIVE
POUND FOR POUND
I WANT ME A WOMAN (WOMAN)
MMM, I WANT A LOVER (A LOVER)
I WANT A FRIEND (A WOMAN, A LOVER,
A FRIEND)
YEAH I WANT HER RIGHT NOW
I WANT MY LITTLE GIRL ANYWAY, I
WANT HER ANYHOW
PLEASE COME ON, BABY
JUST BE MY LITTLE WOMAN, BE MY
LOVER

The waitress arrives with Anna's drink and points at Marvin as she places the drink on the table near Anna. Anna looks surprised by the arrival of the drink. Marvin makes his way back over to the photo booth where Anna is.

ANNA
Thanks for the drink.

MARVIN My pleasure.

ANNA
Do you want your photo taken?

MARVIN

No.

Marvin continues to gaze at Anna until she seems to grow uncomfortable and even slightly agitated.

ANNA So, what do you want Mr. Gaye?

MARVIN
I want it all... everything Ms.
Gordy.

ANNA
Well, nothing worth having comes

easy. MARVIN Oh no baby, I'm willing to work for

ANNA

I am not your baby Mr. Gaye. And I certainly hope that you are willing to work for it, because I am all about the business. If it doesn't make money, I'm simply not interested.

MARVIN

I hear you loud and clear Miss Gordy. Now you, listen very carefully to me... and mark my words. I WILL be the biggest star that ANNA RECORDS ever signs.

ANNA

Really now? I certainly appreciate your confidence... but you know what they say? Counting her bills from concessions.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Money talks... and bullshit walks. Anna hands Marvin his hat. Barrett Strong's MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) fades into the background. Marvin puts on his hat, grabs his coat and walks toward the door with Anna's eyes now fixed on him.

SONG: MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) (BARRETT STRONG)

BARRETT STRONG

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE BUT YOU CAN GIVE THEM TO THE BIRDS

AND BEES

I NEED MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)

THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)

THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)

YOUR LOVE GIVE ME SUCH A THRILL BUT YOUR LOVE DON'T PAY MY BILLS I NEED MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)

THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT)

THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I

WANT) (MORE)

BARRETT STRONG (CONT'D) MONEY DON'T GET EVERYTHING, IT'S TRUE BUT WHAT IT DON'T GET, I CAN'T USE I NEED MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) THAT'S WHAT I WANT (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) LOTS OF MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) WHOLE LOT OF MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) AHA (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) AHA HA HA HA (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) WHOA YEAH (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) GIVE ME MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) A LOTS OF MONEY (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) ALWAYS NEED GREENS (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT BABY, THAT'S WHAT I MEAN (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) AHA HA HA HA (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) WHOA YEAH (THAT'S WHAT I WANT) **GIVE ME MONEY** INT. HITSVILLE STUDIO - EVENING

Marvin and Harvey arrive at the first annual Motown Christmas Party held at the Hitsville Studio, filled with glittering Christmas ornaments, lavish floral arrangements, ice sculptures and an elaborate spread of gourmet cuisine punctuated by delicious desserts carefully placed on multilevel, winding tables. Marvin takes in his surroundings as affluent guests, well known Motown performers and executives are gathered and enjoying performances by young, raw talent in competition for Berry Gordy's approval and record deals. The Miracles are performing as the Satintones observe and anxiously await the opportunity to show off their skills.

SONG: SHOP AROUND (THE MIRACLES)
THE MIRACLES
WHEN I BECAME OF AGE MY MOTHER
CALLED ME TO HER SIDE
(MORE)

THE MIRACLES (CONT'D)
SHE SAID, SON, YOU'RE GROWING UP
NOW PRETTY SOON YOU'LL TAKE A BRIDE
AND THEN SHE SAID, JUST BECAUSE
YOU'VE BECOME A YOUNG MAN NOW
THERE'S STILL SOME THINGS THAT YOU
DON'T UNDERSTAND NOW
BEFORE YOU ASK SOME GIRL FOR HER
HAND NOW
KEEP YOUR FREEDOM FOR AS LONG AS
YOU CAN NOW

MY MAMA TOLD ME, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND (SHOP, SHOP)

OH YEAH, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND (SHOP, SHOP AROUND)

AH, THERE'S SOME THINGS THAT I WANT YOU TO KNOW NOW

JUST AS SURE AS THE WINDS GONNA BLOW NOW

THE WOMEN COME AND THE WOMEN GONNA
GO NOW

BEFORE YOU TELL 'EM THAT YOU LOVE EM SO NOW

MY MAMA TOLD ME, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND, (SHOP, SHOP)

OH YEAH, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND (SHOP, SHOP AROUND)

A-TRY TO GET YOURSELF A BARGAIN SON DON'T BE SOLD ON THE VERY FIRST ONE A-PRETTY GIRLS COME A DIME A DOZEN A-TRY TO FIND ONE WHO'S GONNA GIVE YOU TRUE LOVIN'

BEFORE YOU TAKE A GIRL AND SAY I DO, NOW

MAKE SURE SHE'S IN LOVE WITH-A YOU NOW

MY MAMA TOLD ME, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND

OOH YEAH, A-TRY TO GET YOURSELF A BARGAIN SON

DON'T BE SOLD ON THE VERY FIRST ONE A-PRETTY GIRLS COME A DIME A DOZEN A-TRY TO FIND ONE WHO'S GONNA GIVE YOU TRUE LOVIN'

BEFORE YOU TAKE A GIRL AND SAY I DO, NOW

MAKE SURE SHE'S IN LOVE WITH-A YOU NOW

MAKE SURE THAT HER LOVE IS TRUE NOW

I HATE TO SEE YOU FEELIN' SAD AND BLUE NOW MY MAMA TOLD ME, YOU BETTER SHOP AROUND (SHOP, SHOP) DON'T LET THE FIRST ONE GET YOU (MORE) THE MIRACLES OH NO 'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER WITH YOU UH HUH, BEFORE YOU LET HER HOLD YOU TIGHT, AH YEAH MAKE SURE SHE'S **ALRIGHT** BEFORE YOU LET HER TAKE YOUR HAND MY SON UNDERSTAND MY SON, BE A MAN MY SON, I KNOW YOU CAN MY SON, I LOVE YOU (AH SHOP AROUND)

Smokey points a finger at the rival group as if taunting them. Chico Leverett sharply waves a hand at Smokey. Partygoers laugh and clap louder. Gwen with Harvey dangling on her arm is working the room.

GWEN Hello, how are you?

GUEST #1 Hello, it's good to see you.

GWEN
This is Harvey Fuqua.
Everyone's attention turns to Smokey Robinson.

SMOKEY

I hear the Satintones want to challenge the Miracles. Will someone tell them please, that the Miracles will be appearing on Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" in a few days! Guests clap and cheer wildly.

SMOKEY (CONT'D)
(in his emcee voice)
Ladies and gentlemen, I give you
the Satintones performing their new
single GOING TO BE A FLOP
(laughing)... I'm sorry... I meant

GOING TO THE HOP.

Smokey gives fellow band member, Bobby a high five. Marvin sits at the piano playing softly and fully engrossed in his own thoughts. The Satintones perform in the background. Gwen and Harvey approach.

GWEN

Hello Marvin. Enjoying yourself?

MARVIN
Hello Gwen. This is nice... really nice.

HARVEY FUQUA
This is the real deal man! It
doesn't get any bigger than this.

MARVIN Yeah, real nice.

GWEN
That's going to be you, soon.

MARVIN
When? I'm tired of waiting.

GWEN
Okay... I am going to get my brother to hear you tonight.

MARVIN
Tonight... Uh... No... I'm sure
that he is busy with all of his
guests.

HARVEY FUQUA
Just one question... are you ready?

MARVIN As ready as I'll ever be.

GWEN
Trust me then... I know that my brother is going to love you.

INT. HITSVILLE CONTROL ROOM - EVENING
Berry Gordy, Mickey Stevenson and Smokey Robinson are joking and laughing about the competition between the groups when Gwen enters.

GWEN

Hey guys, I hope I'm not interrupting your fun. Berry you might want to come check out Harvey's guy. He is a real talent, and I think you might like him.

BERRY

Gwen, my dear sister, It's a party...our Christmas party! (MORE)

BERRY (CONT'D)

Tonight is all about family, friends, food, drinks, good music and fun. We shouldn't be auditioning anyone or doing anything else.

GWEN

I do understand. However, if you will just listen to me on this...and go out there and listen to him...l don't think you will be disappointed at all!

BERRY Oh, yeah?

GWEN

I'm serious Berry, he is wonderful! He is out there on the piano. Berry looks out at Marvin.

GWEN (CONT'D)

His name is Marvin Gaye, he's from Washington D.C. He used to sing in Harvey's group, but he's ready to do his own thing. You really need to put him on your label. He wants to sign with you.

INT. HITSVILLE STUDIO

Berry goes into the studio and sits beside Marvin. Marvin stays focused on the piano keys.

MARVIN

Hello Mr. Gordy, it is so nice to finally meet you.

BERRY

Well thank you Marvin. I see you working those keys, but they tell me you can sing too?

MARVIN

I try... I sing a bit... I guess.

Marvin continues to play without looking at Berry.

BERRY

I would love to hear you sing something...right now.

MARVIN
Okay...Hmmm, let me think... what I could sing for you?

BERRY
Just sing whatever you feel like singing.

Marvin nods in agreement to the impromptu performance.

MARVIN (working to appear nonchalant) Okay.

SONG: MR. SANDMAN (MARVIN GAYE) MARVIN (CONT'D) MR. SANDMAN, BRING ME A DREAM (BUNG, BUNG, BUNG, BUNG) MAKE HIM THE CUTEST THAT I'VE EVER SEEN (BUNG, BUNG, BUNG, BUNG) GIVE HIM TWO LIPS LIKE ROSES AND CLOVER (BUNG, BUNG, BUNG, BUNG) THEN TELL HIM THAT HIS LONESOME NIGHTS ARE OVER SANDMAN, I'M SO ALONE (BUNG, BUNG, BUNG, BUNG) DON'T HAVE NOBODY TO CALL MY OWN (BUNG, BUNG, BUNG, BUNG) PLEASE TURN ON YOUR MAGIC BEAM MR. SANDMAN, BRING ME A DREAM MR. SANDMAN, BRING ME A DREAM MAKE HIM THE CUTEST THAT I'VE EVER SEEN GIVE HIM THE WORD THAT I'M NOT A ROVER THEN TELL HIM THAT HIS LONESOME NIGHTS ARE OVER SANDMAN, I'M SO ALONE DON'T HAVE NOBODY TO CALL MY OWN PLEASE TURN ON YOUR MAGIC BEAM MR. SANDMAN, BRING ME A DREAM MR. SANDMAN (YES) BRING US A DREAM GIVE HIM A PAIR OF EYES WITH A "COME-HITHER" GLEAM GIVE HIM A LONELY HEART LIKE **PAGLIACCI** AND LOTS OF WAVY HAIR LIKE LIBERACE

MR. SANDMAN, SOMEONE TO HOLD (SOMEONE TO HOLD) WOULD BE SO PEACHY BEFORE WE'RE TOO OLD (MORE)

SO PLEASE TURN ON YOUR MAGIC BEAM MR. SANDMAN, BRING US, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

MR. SANDMAN, BRING US A DREAM

Marvin finishes his own rendition, a very soulful and jazzy version of "Mr. Sandman". Berry is excited and knows that he wants to work with Marvin, but decides to play it cool. Anna enters and observes from afar.

BERRY

Not bad, I like that, I really do. You have something very special.

> **MARVIN** You really think so?

> > BERRY Definitely.

MARVIN

What? What do you think it is? Berry doesn't quite know yet how to express what he is feeling about Marvin and is tickled by his own loss for words.

BERRY

(Chuckles)

I can't talk about it now, but

maybe I'll tell you later.

INT. RECORDING STUDIO - AFTERNOON

SONG: PLEASE MR POSTMAN (THE MARVELETTES)

THE MARVELETTES

WAIT MISTER POSTMAN

OH YEAH

(IS THERE A LETTER IN YOUR BAG FOR ME) PLEASE, PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN (WHY'S IT BEEN A VERY LONG TIME) OH YEAH

(SINCE I HEARD FROM THIS BOYFRIEND OF MINE)

THERE MUST BE SOME WORD TODAY

FROM MY BOYFRIEND SO FAR AWAY

PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN, LOOK AND SEE IS THERE A LETTER, A LETTER FOR ME I'VE BEEN STANDIN' HERE WAITIN' MISTER POSTMAN SO PATIENTLY, FOR JUST A CARD, OR JUST A LETTER

THE MARVELETTES

SAYIN' HE'S RETURNIN' HOME TO ME PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN (MISTER POSTMAN, LOOK AND SEE) OH YEAH

(IS THERE A LETTER IN YOUR BAG FOR ME?) PLEASE PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN (WHY'S IT BEEN A VERY LONG TIME) OH YEAH (SINCE I HEARD FROM THIS BOYFRIEND OF MINE) SO MANY DAYS YOU PASSED ME BY YOU SAW THE TEARS STANDIN' IN MY EYE YOU WOULDN'T STOP TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER BY LEAVIN' ME A CARD OR A LETTER PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN LOOK AND SEE (POSTMAN POSTMAN) IS THERE A LETTER OH YEAH IN YOUR BAG FOR ME? (POSTMAN POSTMAN) YOU KNOW ITS BEEN SO LONG (POSTMAN POSTMAN) YES SINCE I HEARD FROM THIS **BOYFRIEND OF MINE (POSTMAN POSTMAN)** YOU BETTER WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE OH YOU BETTER WAIT A MINUTE PLEASE PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN (WAIT A MINUTE MISTER POSTMAN) PLEASE CHECK AND SEE JUST ONE MORE TIME FOR ME YOU BETTER WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE PLEASE MISTER POSTMAN DELIVER DE LETTER THE SOONER DE BETTER

Phones are ringing, deals are being made, new talent is being discovered. Marvin is on the drums in the studio rehearsing for an upcoming performance. Anna admires him from afar and is so deeply entranced that she completely ignores her assistant who is trying desperately to get her attention.

WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE
WAIT A MINUTE, PLEASE MISTER
POSTMAN
WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE OH OH

ANNA'S ASSISTANT

Miss Gordy... Miss Gordy... you

have an important call holding.

Anna's eyes are closed as she takes in the music. Her assistant taps her on the shoulder.

ANNA (Startled)

Darling, please don't ever do that again. You must never... ever interrupt my focus.

ANNA'S ASSISTANT Yes ma'am.

ANNA

Now be a dear and bring me coffee.

ANNA'S ASSISTANT Absolutely ma'am.

PRODUCER

(to sound engineer)
Bring down the drums a bit and add
more vocals.

ENGINEER (frustrated)

I would if I could... Marvin needs to tone it down!

MARVIN

(sarcastically to sound engineer)
Look... Don't blame me because you
don't know what you're doing.

ENGINEER I know what I'm doing!

MARVIN

I'm doing what I'm supposed to do. You just need to do your dann job.

PRODUCER

Please, please... let's just get it right!

ENGINEER

Bring it down Marvin or we'll be finding a new drummer!

The band starts to play and now Marvin plays even louder. The entire band is laughing uncontrollably.

The sound engineer shakes his head then storms out of the studio.

INT. RECORDING STUDIO - LATER

At the end of the day, Anna is shuffling through papers at her desk. Marvin approaches and hands her a paper rose.

ANNA
(angrily)
What is your problem?

MARVIN What do you mean?

ANNA

There is a certain protocol that we follow in the studio. It's not a good idea to piss off the sound engineer.

MARVIN

He has too many rules. Open your eyes Marvin. Don't chew gum Marvin. No drinks in the sound booth Marvin. No talking...

ANNA

There are actually rules in this world and we all...

MARVIN
(interrupting)
Rules of this world don't apply
when it comes to me.

ANNA (taken aback) Oh really?

MARVIN

Weak minded individuals conform and allow themselves to be controlled.

ANNA
(firmly)

If you plan on working here, you will follow my rules or...

MARVIN
(interrupting)
Enough about that. Can I please take you out?

ANNA

What?! Like I've said a million times before... NO- NO- NO- I don't date the help.

MARVIN
Damn your rules!

Marvin embraces Anna and passionately kisses her directly in the mouth, then leaves quickly and she is left stunned and disoriented by his bold move.

INT. GORDY SISTERS' APARTMENT - EVENING Anna and her sisters Gwen, ESTHER and LOUCYE are laughing and talking.

GWEN

Girrrl did Anna tell you what happened the other day?

ANNA

(blushing)

Shut up Gwen! I don't want to talk about that!

GWEN

Girrrl, Marvin kissed Anna smack dab in the mouth!

ESTHER

Did you kiss him back?

LOUCYE

Marvin? That tall drink of water that plays drums at the studio?

GWEN

Yes girl... that's the one!

LOUCYE

He is so fine!

ESTHER

Isn't he a little young though?

LOUCYE

Nobody's worried about his age but you Esther.

ESTHER

Sure are a lot of fringe benefits when you work for Anna Records.

The sisters all begin to laugh and tease Anna. Loucye mimics Marvin trying to kiss her. Anna shoves her away. Gwen grabs her hand and starts kissing it. Anna snatches her hand away. Eventually Anna softens and begins to laugh at her sisters.

EXT. GORDY SISTERS' APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Marvin is gathered with Harvey Fuqua and several friends outside of the Gordy Grocery Store which is located just below the Gordy sisters' apartment.

FRIEND #1
Yes! Smack dab in the mouth!
FRIEND #2
Man, yo' ass is gonna get fired!

FRIEND #3
Is that how y'all do it in DC? You just go around kissing on your bosses?

FRIEND #1
Yeah... but when Berry finds out
that you're kissing on his sister,
you're gonna get a Motown ass
whoopin'!

MARVIN For her... I'll take it!

The men all laugh. Marvin snaps his fingers. Background singers chime in humming in harmony. Gwen hears the singing and looks out of the window.

GWEN

Anna... Come here... Hurry!

Anna and her sisters rush to the window and look out to see Marvin with flowers in hand serenading Anna. Neighbors are hanging from windows and gathering below, dancing and singing along.

SONG: YOU SEND ME MARVIN

DARLING YOU SEND ME I KNOW YOU SEND ME DARLING YOU SEND ME HONEST YOU DO, HONEST YOU DO HONEST YOU DO, WHOA OH OH OH OH YOU THRILL ME **MARVIN** I KNOW YOU, YOU, YOU THRILL ME DARLING YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU THRILL ME HONEST YOU DO AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS INFATUATION BUT WOO, IT'S LASTED SO LONG NOW I FIND MYSELF WANTING TO MARRY YOU AND TAKE YOU HOME WHOA OH OH OH OH YOU, YOU, YOU SEND ME I KNOW YOU SEND ME

I KNOW YOU SEND ME

HONEST YOU DO WHOA-OH-OH, WHENEVER I'M WITH YOU I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW WHEN I'M **NEAR YOU** MMM HMM, MMM HMM, HONEST YOU DO, HONEST YOU DO WHOA-OH-OH, I KNOW-OH-OH-OH I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW, WHEN YOU HOLD ME WHOA-OH-OH-OH, WHENEVER YOU KISS ME MMM HMM, MMM HMM, HONEST YOU DO AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS **INFATUATION** BUT WOO, IT'S LASTED SO LONG NOW I FIND MYSELF WANTING TO MARRY YOU AND TAKE YOU HOME I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW, YOU SEND ME I KNOW YOU SEND ME WHOA-OH-OH-OH, YOU YOU YOU SEND ME HONEST YOU DO

The scene is a complete spectacle and Anna is clearly embarrassed. Everyone in the neighborhood is egging them on as Marvin finishes the song.

NEIGHBOR #1
(yelling)
So, what are you going to do Anna?
An elderly neighbor chimes in.

NEIGHBOR #2 Honey, As fine as he is- if you don't take him- I will!

ANNA
Not in a million years, I'm still
not impressed.
Anna slams the window and walks away.

NEIGHBOR #2 (to Marvin) I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU BABY!

Anna and her sisters exit below to find Marvin still waiting and holding the flowers.

ANNA
(angrily)
Why are you still here?

A choreographed production numbers ensues. Anna's sisters join in with Marvin's background singers and dancers.

SONG: A STUBBORN KIND OF FELLOW (MARVIN GAYE)

MARVIN/NEIGHBORHOOD

AH SAY YEAH YEAH YEAH, SAY YEAH

YEAH YEAH

AH SAY YEAH YEAH YEAH, SAY YEAH

YEAH YEAH

I TRY TO PUT MY ARMS AROUND YOU

ALL BECAUSE I WANT TO HOLD YOU

TIGHT

(TO HOLD YOU TIGHT)

BUT EVERY TIME I REACH FOR YOU,

BABY

AND TRY TO KISS YOU, YOU'RE JUST

JUMPING OUT OF SIGHT

(OUT OF SIGHT)

OH, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU

BABY, THAT I'VE MADE PLANS FOR TWO

I GUESS I'M JUST A STUBBORN KIND OF

FELLOW

GOT MY MIND MADE UP TO LOVE YOU

AH SAY YEAH YEAH, SAY YEAH

YEAH YEAH

I'M GONNA LOVE YOU

(GONNA LOVE YOU IN EVERY WAY)

IN EVERY WAY

(GONNA LOVE YOU IN EVERY WAY)

I'M GONNA LOVE YOU

(GONNA LOVE YOU IN EVERY WAY)

IN EVERY WAY

MARVIN/NEIGHBORHOOD

(GONNA LOVE YOU IN EVERY WAY)

WITH OTHER GIRLS I'VE WANTED

I'VE MADE IT JUST A MOMENT

WITH YOU I'LL SHARE EACH DAY

(I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE)

NOW I KNOW YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT ME

BAD THINGS ABOUT ME, BABY, PLEASE

LET ME EXPLAIN

(DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THAT JIVE)

OH, I HAVE KISSED A FEW

I TELL YOU, A FEW HAVE KISSED ME

TOO

I GUESS I'M JUST A STUBBORN KIND OF

FELLOW

GOT MY MIND MADE UP TO LOVE YOU

AH SAY YEAH YEAH YEAH, SAY YEAH

YEAH YEAH

Finally, Anna takes Marvin's hand.
INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME - EVENING
Romantic music is playing. Marvin has prepared dinner for Anna. The lights are dim. The table is arranged.

ANNA (surprised)
Oh my God! What is all of this?

MARVIN

Hey baby, you've been working so hard taking care of everything and everybody else. Tonight, I want to take care of you. Do you realize that we met two years ago today? Marvin hands her a glass of wine.

ANNA
No I'm sorry that I didn't, but
it's so beautiful that you did.
What smells so good?

MARVIN
I made all your favorites.
He feeds her a forkful.

ANNA

Unmmm, this is so good!

Marvin grabs Anna by the hand, kisses it softly and guides her toward the sofa where he starts to remove her shoes.

He massages then starts to kiss her feet as he works his way up toward her thigh.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Mmmm... that feels so good. What's gotten into you?

MARVIN

You're what's gotten into me. I love you and I love making love to you.

ANNA

I love you too.

Anna pulls Marvin in toward her then starts to kiss his neck. She begins to unbutton her blouse when Marvin pulls back abruptly.

MARVIN Wait, wait a minute...

ANNA What's wrong?

Anna is kissing him all over.

MARVIN I can't do this.

ANNA
Marvin, what the hell?
Marvin snickers.
ANNA (CONT'D)

What the hell is so funny Marvin?!

MARVIN I got you good and hot!

ANNA
Yes... now finish what you've started.

MARVIN
Just listen to me for a moment baby.

ANNA Okay... okay... I'm listening.

MARVIN

I am so in love with you. These
past two years with you have
changed my life Anna. I'm a better
man with you. You've challenged me
in ways that I didn't think
possible. I feel as though I can do anything when we are together.

ANNA
Oh Marvin, I don't know what to

say...

Marvin gets down on one knee and pulls out a beautiful diamond ring.

MARVIN Say you'll marry me.

ANNA (crying)

Oh my God! Yes... of course. I love you so much. And I will NEVER stop

loving you.

MARVIN
I love you too baby. I love everything about you.

SONG: PRIDE & JOY (MARVIN GAYE)
MARVIN (CONT'D)
YOU ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY
AND I JUST LOVE YOU, LITTLE DARLIN'
LIKE A BABY BOY LOVES HIS TOY
YOU'VE GOT KISSES SWEETER THAN
HONEY

AND I WORK EVERY DAY TO GIVE YOU ALL I KNOW

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY

AND I'M TELLIN' THE WORLD
YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY
I BELIEVE I'M NO BABY BOY
BUT I KNOW YOU'RE MINE
MY PRIDE AND JOY
YEAH BABY, YEAH BABY
YOU, YOU ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY

AND A LOVE LIKE MINE, YEAH BABY
IS SOMETHING NOBODY CAN EVER
DESTROY

YOU PICK ME UP WHEN I'M DOWN AND WHEN WE GO OUT, PRETTY BABY YOU SHAKE UP THE WHOLE TOWN

MARVIN (CONT'D) AND THAT'S WHY

I BELIEVE YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY MY PRIDE AND JOY

AND I LOVE YOU LIKE A BABY LOVES HIS TOY

MY PRIDE AND JOY IN THE MORNING Anna removes Marvin's robe. INT. AUDITORIUM STAGE - EVENING

Marvin Gaye is on stage performing a medley of his hits. He is accompanied by his band, background singers and dancers.

SONG: HITCHHIKE (MARVIN GAYE)

MARVIN
I'M GOIN' TO CHICAGO; THAT'S THE

LAST PLACE MY BABY STRAYED

(HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE BABY)
I'M PACKIN' UP MY BAGS, GONNA LEAVE THIS OLD TOWN RIGHT AWAY

(HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE BABY)

I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT GIRL IF I HAVE TO HITCH HIKE 'ROUND THE WORLD (HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE

CHICAGO CITY LIMITS, THAT'S WHAT THE SIGN ON THE HIGHWAY READ (HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE BABY)

I'M GONNA KEEP MOVIN TILL I GET TO THAT STREET CORNER 6TH AND 3RD

(6TH AND 3RD, HITCH HIKE BABY)

HITCH HIKE, YEAH

I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT GIRL IF I HAVE TO HITCH HIKE 'ROUND THE WORLD (HITCH HIKE, BABY

HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE) NOW HITCH-A HIKE (HITCH HIKE BABY)

IT'S ALL RIGHT (HITCH HIKE) HITCH

HIKE JENNY (HITCH HIKE SUSAN)

HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE

(HITCH HIKE DANCE)

YEAH, HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE) HITCH HIKE JENNY I'M GOIN' TO ST. LOUIS, BUT MY NEXT STOP JUST MIGHT BE L.A. (HITCH HIKE) NOW WHAT'D I SAY?

MARVIN (CONT'D)
GOT NO MONEY IN MY POCKET SO I'M
GONNA HAVE TO HITCH HIKE ALL THE
WAY

(ALL THE WAY) YEAH (HITCH HIKE BABY)

I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT GIRL IF I
HAVE TO HITCH HIKE 'ROUND THE WORLD
(HITCH HIKE) NOW WHAT'D I SAY
COME ON, HITCH HIKE (HITCH HIKE
BABY)

MARVIN (CONT'D)
Ladies and gentleman, Miss Tammi
Terrell

Marvin's duet partner TAMMI TERRELL runs out onto the stage and hugs and kisses Marvin. She then grabs the microphone and puts her arm around his waist.

TAMMI I love you. MARVIN

Hove you too.

Marvin and Tammi flirt playfully with one another as they perform and Anna watches angrily from the wings.

SONG: AINT NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH MARVIN/TAMMI

LISTEN BABY, AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH. AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW, AIN'T NO RIVER WIDE ENOUGH BABY IF YOU NEED ME CALL ME NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE NO MATTER HOW FAR; DON'T WORRY BABY JUST CALL MY NAME; I'LL BE THERE IN A HURRY YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY OH BABY THERE AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW ENOUGH AIN'T NO RIVER WIDE ENOUGH TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING TO YOU BABE REMEMBER THE DAY I SET YOU FREE I TOLD YOU YOU COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON ME DARLING FROM THAT DAY ON, I MADE A VOW I'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU WANT ME SOME WAY, SOME HOW OH BABY THERE AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

MARVIN/TAMMI (CONT'D)
AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW ENOUGH
AIN'T NO RIVER WIDE ENOUGH
TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING TO YOU BABE
OH NO DARLING
NO WIND, NO RAIN
OR WINTERS COLD CAN STOP ME BABY,
NA NA BABY
'CAUSE YOU ARE MY GOAL
IF YOU'RE EVER IN TROUBLE
I'LL BE THERE ON THE DOUBLE
JUST SEND FOR ME, OH BABY, HA
MY LOVE IS ALIVE
WAY DOWN IN MY HEART
ALTHOUGH WE ARE MILES APART

Anna is ready to erupt when a reporter takes her photo and sticks a microphone in her face.

REPORTER

ls it true Anna? Is Tammi Terrell sleeping with your husband?
Anna ignores the reporter and continues to watch the two on stage.

MARVIN/TAMMI
IF YOU EVER NEED A HELPING HAND

I'LL BE THERE ON THE DOUBLE

JUST AS FAST AS I CAN

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW ENOUGH

AIN'T NO RIVER WIDE ENOUGH

TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING TO YOU BABE

DON'TCHA KNOW THAT THERE

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW ENOUGH

AIN'T NO RIVER WIDE ENOUGH

AIN'T MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

AIN'T NO VALLEY LOW ENOUGH

INT. BACKSTAGE OF AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

Marvin pushes his way through a chaotic crowd where fans are asking for autographs. Reporters are snapping photos, asking for exclusive interviews and such. Fans are grabbing at Marvin and screaming as he struggles to get to his dressing room.

FAN #1 Mr. Gaye, may I have your autograph?

Marvin tries to oblige her, but the woman opens her blouse, baring her chest for him to sign. Marvin grins and moves away quickly. Security guards are blocking the fans and reporters as they move Marvin through the crowd to his dressing room.

REPORTER

Mr. Gaye, may I speak with you for just one moment?

FAN #2

Mr. Gaye, will you take a picture with me?

REPORTER

Is it true Mr. Gaye? Are you and Ms. Terrell having an affair?

INT. MARVIN'S DRESSING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

When Marvin arrives to his dressing room, Tammi is already there waiting for him. Marvin hugs her.

MARVIN

Great show!

Anna enters at that moment and startles them both. Marvin backs away from Tammi. MARVIN (CONT'D)

Hey baby! TAMMI

Hi Anna. Did you see the show?

Anna grabs a vase and hurls it at Marvin. He ducks and the vase shatters against the wall. Tammi jumps up.

TAMMI (CONT'D)

Anna... I...

ANNA

Get the hell out of here!
Tammi rushes out of the dressing room.

MARVIN

What in the hell is wrong with

you?!

ANNA

What was that... on stage?

MARVIN

I was just giving the people what they want.

ANNA

Is Tammi Terrell what you want?

MARVIN

Woman, what in the hell are you talking about? Isn't this what you, Berry, Harvey and Maxine want me to do? That's the stage and we're actors! And that damned act is benefiting you.

ANNA

Don't tell me about performing... I'm Anna GORDY. I taught you! But now you are humiliating me... I'm the laughing stock...

Marvin grabs Anna by the arms.

MARVIN

Anna, you're worried about Tammi, but I come home to you. This is everything we wanted.

ANNA

Not everything...

MARVIN

What more do you want?

ANNA

I want to be happy Marvin. I want to spend time with you. I want to take romantic walks like we used to and just talk about nothing. And you know what I want more than anything?

MARVIN

What baby? ANNA

I want to start a family. I need to know that you're in this.

MARVIN

I am. Anything you want Anna. I want to give you any and everything you want. I love you.

Having just brought their newborn baby Marvin III home, Marvin is holding his son in his arms. They pause for a moment before placing him into his crib.

ANNA

Welcome home Lil' Marvin... welcome home.

MARVIN

Yeah, welcome home son. What a miracle... Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh...

ANNA

He's perfect! So beautiful!

MARVIN

How could a father not love his own flesh and blood unconditionally? How is it even possible to not love he that is created in my own image?

Marvin drifts away in thought for a moment.

ANNA

Just because someone expresses their love differently, doesn't mean it's not love, in some form.

MARVIN

Do you think he looks like me?

Anna can barely contain her joy. Marvin notices his son's foot dangling from beneath the blanket and wraps it back around him.

ANNA

He does... he has your eyes and hands... and look at those long skinny fingers and those long narrow feet of yours too.

Anna and Mavin start laughing loud enough to startle Marvin III from his peaceful sleep. Marvin looks at his son.

MARVIN

You hear that? You're handsome just

like your daddy.

Anna shakes her head and laughs. Marvin chuckles at his own remarks as a grin forms on his face. Then Marvin raises the child toward his face and kisses him on the forehead.

Marvin returns his gaze on the baby's face and continues speaking to him.

ANNA

You're a Gaye and a Gordy; that's royal stock son; yeah you come from good stock - best there is... Don't you ever forget that!

Marvin pauses for a moment in deep thought and then he looks deeply into Anna's eyes.

MARVIN

Thank you baby... Anna is entranced.

ANNA For what, baby?

MARVIN

For you... giving me you, your love and our son. Our son is a precious gift.

ANNA

No, thank you for...

He interrupts Anna.

MARVIN

Wait... let me finish. I know we've had some ups and downs... but you changed the course of my life... my world... taught me to love... to live. Thank you for that. I'm so grateful for you... your friendship... your inspiration.

Marvin gets choked up, but clears his throat and forces back the tears so he can complete his thoughts.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

When I'm on stage I'm performing, but when I'm writing, creating my music, I'm thinking of you and talking to you. The words are real and I mean every bit of it, you've unleashed the words of my heart and soul, freed a part of me once chained by the pain of my childhood

and life. Thank you baby, thank you.

Marvin speaks softly, but his words are intense and deliberate.

ANNA

I've never loved anyone the way I love you... never.

Marvin gives Anna a long slow kiss on the lips.

MARVIN

I've been in love with you since the moment I laid eyes on you, girl.

Anna starts to laugh.

ANNA

I can't say it was mutual.

MARVIN

Awe girl you know you wanted me too... tryin' to play hard to get all those times,

ANNA Yeah, I did... They both laugh.

MARVIN

Now look, we're a mommy and a daddy.

Playfully directing his attention to his son.

Marvin (CONT'D)
I'm going to teach you to play football, basketball... maybe he'll be a professional athlete

too.

Marvin does a little dance with his son, rocking and swaying gently as if carrying a football.

ANNA

Oh my goodness... Like his daddy, right?

Anna rolls her eyes playfully and laughs.

MARVIN
Yeah! I'm very athletic... You

forget I tried out for the Detroit Lions.

ANNA

The real question is did you make the team?

MARVIN

I could have, but I decided to pursue music instead.

ANNA

(Laughing)

Oh, that's why you never played a single game?

MARVIN

I'm too pretty to be getting knocked around on a football field... Shoot. Anna laughs even harder.

ANNA

That's right baby! Can't have those big old men breaking up my baby's sweet, sexy body.

Anna grabs Marvin around the waste and pulls him closer to her. Marvin is laughing as well. Then Marvin looks at his son and grows serious in his tone.

MARVIN

Are you going to sing and play the drums and piano like me, son?

ANNA

Oh no, another musician in the family...

MARVIN

I went from getting knocked around on the football field to getting knocked around in the music industry.

ANNA

Baby, let's not go there. Somehow we'll get your songs produced and the fans are going to love your work.

Anna grows more serious. For a moment Marvin's disposition changes as he thinks to himself.

MARVIN

This world can be tough son and even cruel to a strong black man. But you're tough like your daddy and where you fall short, God is watching. God will protect you.

Marvin pauses for a long time as he gathers his thoughts. He closes his eyes, lifts his face toward the heavens and proceeds to pray for his son and family.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Almighty God, thank you for my family... my first born. I never thought I could love so deeply, so intensely, so unconditionally... thank you! Thank you!

Marvin's words are spoken softly but with great emphasis and intensity. A single tear rolls down his cheek. Anna places her hand on his back again.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I have not lived a perfect life, nor have my forefathers; but I pray that my sins and my father's sins be not visited upon my son. Please spare my son of the struggles and strife I've known. Let not the bridges I have burned hinder him on his path. Let not the mistakes I have made blemish his judgement or his decisions. Please, protect, guide and direct my son's thoughts, deeds and words.

Marvin gently brings the child in to his chest, hugs and softly kisses him on the forehead.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Lord, I know I'm not perfect, but I promise I'll do the best I can.
With your help, I'll love my family, protect them... and I will teach my son all the good I know...
I will give him all that I have to give. Please God... watch over my

son.

SONG: HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW (MARVIN GAYE)

MARVIN (CONT'D)

WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED, WHY

SHOULD THE SHADOWS COME (MORE)

MARVIN (CONT'D) WHY SHOULD MY HEART FEEL LONELY AND LONG FOR HEAVEN AND HOME

Marvin half talks and sings at the same time to his son as he recalls the words of one of his favorite gospel hymns that his mother used to sing to him.

MARVIN (CONT'D)
WHEN JESUS IS MY PORTION, A
CONSTANT FRIEND IS HE
HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW AND I
KNOW HE WATCHES OVER ME

As the song builds, a CHOIR appears upstage of scrim.

INTERMISSION

ACT II

INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME - EVENING

Marvin is working on a song while attempting to comfort his crying son. He is visibly frazzled and pacing to and fro. Anna enters and is in exceptionally high spirits.

ANNA

Hey there. My two favorite men in the whole world!

MARVIN

Well I am glad to see that you remember us.

ANNA

What in the world are you talking about Marvin?

MARVIN

Anna... what... or better yet... who had you so tied up that you couldn't even take a moment to call home?

ANNA

Marvin, you can't be serious?

MARVIN

Where the hell have you been all day?

ANNA
I was out shopping for shoes...

MARVIN Who were you with?

ANNA My sister Gwen.

MARVIN Sure you were.

ANNA
What the hell? Why are you asking all these questions?

MARVIN
Mainly... to see if you would tell
the truth.
ANNA

Why would I have to lie? I don't have anything to hide. Don't try to play your little mind games with me. You know full well that I am not one of those little fake girls that you can control. I am a real woman Marvin.

MARVIN Is that right? You're for real huh baby?

ANNA
Yes baby... I'm for real...

Anna lifts up her skirt slightly revealing her underwear.

ANNA (CONT'D)

And you sir... can kiss my ass!

Marvin drops down and kisses her. He is amused and aroused by the exchange. They both hug and laugh,

then he leads her over to the piano. And the two create the song "Baby I'm For Real."

SONG: BABY I'M FOR REAL (MARVIN GAYE/ANNA GORDY GAYE)

MARVIN/ANNA
BABY, BABY
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU BABY
AND HOW MUCH I WANNA BE YOUR ONLY

MAN, OH BABY (MORE)

MARVIN/ANNA (CONT'D)
BABY, BABY, BABY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
STAY A LITTLE WHILE LONGER BABY
I WANNA TALK TO YOU JUST A LITTLE
MORE

I SEE THE LITTLE TEARS IN YOUR EYES
ABOUT TO FALL

YOU ARE WONDERING IF I'M FOR REAL BUT IF YOU CRY, I WONDER WHY YOU CRY

I TELL YOU, KNOW WHY THIS IS HOW I FEEL

BABY I'M FOR REAL BABY I'M FOR REAL BABY I'M FOR REAL

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANNA KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT IT

GIRL, I JUST CAN'T LIVE WITH OUT YOU

AND THAT'S WHY I'M CONFESSING MY LOVE TO YOU

SO THAT I CAN LIVE MY WHOLE LIFE WITH YOU

BABY, BABY, BABY DON'T LEAVE

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GONNA LEAVE YOU BABY

INT. HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE - EVENING

EMCEE

Ladies and gentlemen let's give a round of applause for Motown's magnificent duo, Marvin Gaye and Miss Tammi Terrell.

The audience erupts. Tammi graces the stage wearing a beautiful white gown that gently drags the floor behind her. Marvin quickly follows behind Tammi in a perfectly tailored white tuxedo. Marvin grabs Tammi by the hand and spins her around.

MARVIN

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, doesn't she look beautiful tonight?

TAMMI (Flirtatiously)

You don't look so bad yourself. Tammi brushes up against Marvin.

TAMMI (CONT'D)
This is one of our most recent songs. It was written by the incomparable Nickolas Ashford and his lovely wife, Valerie Simpson.
When I first heard it, I was totally captivated because the words captured the emotions of my heart. I hope it will do the same for you. Are you ready?

MARVIN Yeah...

SONG: YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE (MARVIN GAYE & TAMMI TERRELL)

MARVIN/TAMMI

OOH, EVERYDAY, THERE'S SOMETHING NEW (OH, BABY)

HONEY, TO KEEP ME LOVING YOU (OH, HONEY)

AND WITH EVERY PASSING MINUTE OH BABY, SO MUCH JOY WRAPPED UP IN IT (SUGAR)

OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU FROM ABOVE

OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE

OH, AND NOW, I'VE GOT A SONG TO SING

TELLIN' THE WORLD ABOUT THE JOY YOU BRING (SWEETHEART)

AND YOU GAVE ME REASON FOR LIVING AND OOH, YOU TAUGHT ME

YOU TAUGHT ME THE MEANING OF GIVING OH-OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU FROM ABOVE

OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE, OH

TO FIND A LOVE LIKE YOURS IS RARE THESE DAYS

'CAUSE YOU'VE SHOWN ME WHAT HAPPINESS IS IN SO MANY WAYS I LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND I'M GLAD

TO SEE

LAUGHTER IN THE EYES WHERE TEARS USED TO BE

WHAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME I COULD NEVER
RETURN (BABY)
'CAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH, GIRL, I'VE
YET TO LEARN
AND I WANT TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION
'CAUSE WHEN I FOUND YOU
I FOUND A NEW INSPIRATION
(MORE)

MARVIN/TAMMI (CONT'D)
OH-OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU
FROM ABOVE
OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOUR
PRECIOUS LOVE, OH
OH-OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU
FROM ABOVE
OH, HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOUR
PRECIOUS LOVE, OH

The duo is joined on stage by background singers and dancers.

TAMMI

How many of you have had a taste of the real thing and could never go back to an imitation?

MARVIN

How many of you have experienced real love? Once you've had it, nothing else will do... Ain't that right?

Tammi walks over and places her arm around Marvin, then gently kisses him on the lips and gazes into his eyes.

TAMMI

That's right, ain't nothin' like the real thing... is it?

Tammi fans herself, bats her eye lashes flirtatiously and takes a deep breath as if overly excited. Tammi hugs Marvin and gently kisses him, this time on the cheek, and lays her head on his chest for a moment.

Tammi and Marvin change the rhythm of their dance to harmonize with the slower melody.

MARVIN

No... nothing... and I do mean nothing.

SONG: AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING (MARVIN GAYE & TAMMI TERRELL)

MARVIN/TAMMI

OOH, BABY

AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING,
BABY
AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING
NO, NO, AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL
THING, BABY
AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING
OH HONEY, I GOT YOUR PICTURE
HANGIN' ON THE WALL
(MORE)

MARVIN/TAMMI (CONT'D)
BUT IT CAN'T SEE OR COME TO ME WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME
I REALIZE IT'S JUST A PICTURE
INSIDE A FRAME
OOH, I READ YOUR LETTERS WHEN
YOU'RE NOT NEAR ME
BUT THEY DON'T MOVE ME, AND THEY
DON'T GROOVE ME LIKE WHEN I HEAR

YOUR SWEET VOICE WHISPERING IN MY
EAR

DON'CHA KNOW, AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING, BABY AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING I PLAYED MY GAME, A FANTASY I PRETEND, BUT I KNOW IN REALITY I NEED THE SHELTER OF YOUR ARMS TO

COMFORT ME

NO OTHER SOUND IS QUITE THE SAME AS YOUR NAME NO TOUCH CAN DO HALF AS MUCH TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER

SO, LET'S STAY TOGETHER

1 GOT SOME MEMORIES TO LOOK BACK ON AND THOUGH THEY HELP ME WHEN YOU'RE GONE

I'M WELL AWARE NOTHIN' CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR BEING THERE OH, SO GLAD WE GOT THE REAL THING, BABY

SO GLAD WE GOT THE REAL THING OH, MARVIN, SO GOOD, AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING, BABY, SO GOOD AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING TALK TO ME, AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING, BABY, OH I'M SO GLAD

Suddenly, Tammi stops singing and begins to sway as if loosing her balance. She stumbles and grabs her head as her eyes roll back. Marvin reaches for her hand and tries to carry the song, but Tammi abruptly collapses into his arms. Marvin catches her, breaking her fall. Simultaneously, their microphones fall to the floor and the piercing sound of feedback is heard.

MARVIN

Call an ambulance, please! Tammi! Tammi! Marvin tries to awaken Tammi, but she is unresponsive.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Someone please... call a doctor! Tammi... Tammi... Someone please! Hurry... Please... Please!

Marvin lifts Tammi into his arms and rushes off stage.

INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME - EVENING

A visibly depressed Marvin is stretched out on the sofa motionless. Anna enters the room carrying a black tuxedo and sits beside him.

ANNA

Hey baby, I picked up your suit for the show? Our flight leaves on Wednesday at 10:00 am and we'll be staying at the Waldorf Astoria... Can you believe it... the show is sold out and they are thinking about adding another one.

Marvin barely acknowledges Anna, but he shrugs his shoulders and tilts his head slightly.

MARVIN

Is that all you think about? My career?

ANNA

No, but you haven't performed for a while and your fans have been waiting...

MARVIN

It's not the same out there without her. I can't get the image of her falling into my arms out of my head and I... I don't want to do this anymore without her...

ANNA

Are you... Are you... in love with her?

MARVIN

Baby she's my friend! I care about her!

ANNA

(Growing indignant) I said are you in love with her?

MARVIN

She's dying and all you can think about is yourself!

Anna looks away and falls into deep thought for moment. When she looks back, tears are streaming down Marvin's face.

ANNA

I know things don't look good right now, but you can't just give up... You've been dragging around here for months and...

MARVIN

And what? You want me to go on performing like nothing ever happened? Did you hear me? There's nothing they can do for her! She's dying! I understand that I have to live with that, but I don't have to like it.

ANNA

You're right, you have to live with that and living with it means continuing on with your life, family and career... You can't keep ignoring us and missing concerts...

MARVIN

Anna, not now, please not now... I just can't do this with you right now... not now...

ANNA But...

MARVIN

Tammi made it fun and joyful going out on that stage night after night... I just don't think I can do it without her...

ANNA

Her? Without her? What about your family... Me... Your son? What about us? There was a time when this was all about us Marvin!

MARVIN Anna, not now!

ANNA
I have accepted the fact that I

come second... but I assumed that your first love, was music.

MARVIN Anna, please... not now.

ANNA

Music has always been your passion.
It's what you were put on this earth to do. So forgive me for asking but I need to know... do you love Tammi more than you love music?

MARVIN (Firmly)

That's what you're not understanding Anna. Music and Tammi are one in the same. I am not in love with Tammi! I am in love with the music that we make.

Anna clears her throat,

ANNA

Well you have a show in a few days and Berry expects you to be there... and your contract with Motown requires you to be there.

Or...

MARVIN
Or what? What?

Anna stares at Marvin intently, shakes her head and then stands.

MARVIN (CONT'D)
What's he going to do Anna... fire
me?

Anna throws the tuxedo at him then exits. INT. APOLLO THEATRE, NEW YORK - EVENING

Marvin Gaye is on stage dressed in a black tuxedo holding a microphone when he looks out into the audience and notices Tammi Terrell seated in a wheelchair with a decorative head wrap on to camouflage the bandages from multiple surgeries. She looks very frail, thin and sickly. Marvin brings both his hands to his mouth to contain his pain, excitement and joy as he appears to fight back tears. After taking a moment to contain himself, he walks to the edge of the stage.

MARVIN Tammi, Tammi baby... What a surprise! How you doin' baby? Tammi smiles, nods her head and blows a kiss toward Marvin.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

(Speaking softly and

deliberately)

Everyone... look who's here, Ms. Tammi Terrell! She's been a little

under the weather lately, but we

want you to know we've been praying

for you baby. We miss you deeply.

Doesn't she look radiant...

absolutely radiant! Let's hear it

for Ms. Tammi Terrell!

Marvin further encourages the audience.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Come on we can do better than that! Let's show Tammi how much we really

love her and miss her.

Tammi waves and blows kisses toward the audience. Marvin leaves the stage and walks into the audience toward Tammi as the spot light follows.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Excuse me everyone, but I'm going to do something off script and change up the show a bit. Is that okay?

Audience cheers wildly.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Tainmi, baby I have missed you so much. It's not the same up there without you. I need you to get better soon and come on back girl, okay?

Tammi nods yes.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

One thing I know about Tammi is she loves to sing and perform more than anyone I know. So I would be honored if you'd do me a favor and sing this next song with me. Will you do that for me baby? You feelin' up to it?

Tammi is beaming with joy as a bright smile forms on her face.

TAMMI
For you... Anything!

MARVIN

(To the audience)
What do you all think? Who wants to
hear a song from Tammi?
The audience cheers and chants her name.

AUDIENCE Tammi! Tammi! Tammi!

TAMMI
(Bowing her head)
Thank you! Thank you so much!

MARVIN Only if you feel up to it, baby.

TAMMI (Smiling) Okay...

The spot light is on both Tammi and Marvin. The introduction to "You're All I Need to Get Bye" is heard as Tammi slowly and wobbly rises to her feet from the wheelchair. Marvin affectionately reaches for her hand and places an arm around her frail body to help lift her from the chair and secure her from falling.

MARVIN You know I love you...

TAMMI
I love you more...

Marvin gently kisses Tammi on the lips and places the mic toward her mouth then pulls her closer to him.

MARVIN

Baby, you are so beautiful. All that you have been through... and you're still the most beautiful woman in the room. I've missed you so much.

Marvin chokes up a little, but grabs hold of himself and regains control. Tammi is beaming with excitement.

TAMMI (Clearing her throat) I've missed you too, baby...

MARVIN
You sure you're up to this?

TAMMI (Glowing) Yeah, I would love to!

MARVIN

Although you're singing with me, I'm dedicating this one to you... It captures so many of the words I want to say right now. Is that okay?

TAMMI (Beaming with joy) Of course...

MARVIN

(With tears streaming down his cheeks)
LIKE THE SWEET MORNING DEW, I TOOK ONE LOOK AT YOU,
AND IT WAS PLAIN TO SEE, YOU WERE MY DESTINY.

TAMMI (Wiping the tears from Marvin's cheeks and smiling)

WITH MY ARMS OPEN WIDE, 1 THREW AWAY MY PRIDE I'LL SACRIFICE FOR YOU DEDICATE MY LIFE FOR YOU MARVIN/TAMMI I WILL GO WHERE YOU LEAD ALWAYS THERE IN TIME OF NEED AND WHEN I LOSE MY WILL YOU'LL BE THERE TO PUSH ME UP THE HILL THERE'S NO, NO LOOKING BACK FOR US WE GOT LOVE SURE 'NOUGH, THAT'S **ENOUGH** YOU'RE ALL, YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY. YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY. LIKE AN EAGLE PROTECTS HIS NEST. FOR YOU I'LL DO MY BEST,

MARVIN/TAMMI (CONT'D) STAND BY YOU LIKE A TREE, DARE

ANYBODY TO TRY AND MOVE ME DARLING IN YOU I FOUND STRENGTH WHERE I WAS TORN DOWN DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE BUT TOGETHER WE CAN OPEN ANY DOOR JUST TO DO WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU AND INSPIRE YOU A LITTLE HIGHER I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE A MAN OUT OF A SOUL THAT DIDN'T HAVE A GOAL CAUSE WE, WE GOT THE RIGHT FOUNDATION AND WITH LOVE AND DETERMINATION YOU'RE ALL I WANT TO STRIVE FOR AND DO A LITTLE MORE ALL, ALL THE JOYS UNDER THE SUN WRAPPED UP INTO ONE BACKGROUND SINGERS (YOU'RE ALL I NEED) (YOU'RE ALL I NEED) (YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY)

As the song comes to a close, Marvin helps Tammi return to her seat in the wheelchair. The entire audience is on their feet, clapping and cheering so loudly that Marvin's voice is barely audible.

MARVIN (To Tammi) Thank you! Thank you baby!

MARVIN (CONT'D)

(To the audience)
Ladies and gentlemen, lets hear it one more time for the beautiful, illustrious and talented Ms. Tammi Terrell.

Marvin composes himself as the spot light follows him on his return to the stage. Anna can be seen watching from the wings.

INT. MARVIN'S DRESSING ROOM - EVENING

Marvin is seated in a chair nursing a glass of liquor. He takes a sip and swallows deeply and frowns indicating how strong the drink is. He grabs his head in agony and cries out.

MARVIN
God please, please God... Where are you?

MARVIN (CONT'D)
I know that I have lived an imperfect life, but Tammi is good.

She's a good soul... Why are you letting this happen to her...
Why?!!
Marvin falls to his knees and begins to weep uncontrollably.

MARVIN (CONT'D)
Oh God! Where are you? Please let this pass her. Let this pass!

INT. JUST OUTSIDE OF MARVIN'S DRESSING ROOM - EVENING
Anna is pushing Tammi in her wheelchair to Marvin's dressing room for a visit. As they approach Anna hears Marvin's plea.

MARVIN

Take me... Take me... Please...
Please! She doesn't deserve this...
Anna turns to Tammi.

ANNA

Tammi, I'm sorry but this doesn't seem to be a good time.

TAMMI
Okay, I understand. But please tell
Marvin that I'll see him soon.

ANNA I will...

Tammi pauses and reaches for Anna's hand.

TAMMI Anna, thank you!

ANNA
Thank you Tammi for...

TAMMI

No... please... this night meant the world to me. Marvin was so surprised. Thank you so much for arranging everything. And as promised... this will be our secret.

The ladies embrace.

TAMMI (CONT'D)
He is very lucky to have you.

A screen appears and a montage of authentic Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell footage plays along with news reports announcing the death of the Motown star.

INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME - DAY

Marvin and his brother Frankie are seated in Marvin's living room watching the news and talking. Frankie has recently retuned home from the Vietnam war and is still wearing his uniform.

FRANKIE

How you holding up, man. I'm so sorry to hear about Tammi.

MARVIN
I'm okay... You know...

FRANKIE

You two were incredible on that stage. People all around the world loved you guys. I would puff out my chest and brag about you... Shoot that's my big brother.

Marvin half smiles and shakes his head at the thought.

FRANKIE (CONT'D)

Helped me with the women too...
They would say, "He's so cute, he's so fine! Can I get an autographed picture of him?" And I would say, you sure can. Meet me for dinner later and I'll bring it when I come.

Marvin's smile widens as he reaches for the glass of liquor on the table next to him.

MARVIN

That sounds just like you too man.

FRANKIE

I ain't lying, shoot. With your name and my looks, I can get all the women.

Marvin laughs.

MARVIN

Man, what about you? God, it's good to have you home. I was worried about you. Reading your letters, man... I don't know how you did it...

Both Marvin and Frankie's tones grow more serious.

FRANKIE

Neither do I, man. The things I experienced are unimaginable. Man

ain't supposed to live like that... act like that... MARVIN

I tried to read every one of your letters but they were so terrifying... the depth of the horror you described... How can anyone survive that and not loose their mind?

A teary eyed Frankie grabs his drink from the nearby table and takes a long deep swig of the alcohol and looks Marvin directly in the eyes.

FRANKIE
I don't know that I didn't lose my mind.

Marvin hugs Frankie.

MARVIN

What troubles me to my core is that while black men were in Vietnam risking life and limb for this country, this same country wouldn't allow black people to eat at certain lunch counters, drink from water fountains or go to schools in white neighborhoods.

FRANKIE

Not to mention, being beat by those sworn to protect us... just for being black.

MARVIN

Man, I've played at joints where the klan was protesting outside. The blacks were all in the balcony while whites had the premium seats.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

But for that moment, all this racial shit didn't matter. Folks just wanted to party and dance and enjoy themselves. You know?

FRANKIE

Man, somethin' bout the music that tames the heart, brings people together... That's powerful man. You can't waste that. God gave you a voice. And you've got to be careful and deliberate about what you say with it.

MARVIN

Man, I've been in my own war with the record industry. They don't understand my music... the words I need to speak. It's one rejection after another when I try to introduce my original work.

FRANKIE Anna told me you stopped performing.

MARVIN
I just can't do it anymore, man.
Can't do it.

FRANKIE
Is this about Tammi?

MARVIN

Her and everything that's happening in the world has made me realize that I have to be true to me... I can't sing what I don't feel. I need to mean it. When I was on the stage with Tammi, I meant what I was saying, you know?

FRANKIE

God gave you something special and you can't just bury it.

A news report about the debate over sending more troops to Vietnam captures their attention. Then there's another report about an oil spill in the Atlantic Ocean and the impact on the environment. Then the report flows into a story about students protesting on a college campus.

MARVIN

They have a way of silencing you. They won't allow me to sing about the things I'm passionate about.

FRANKIE
Never go to war if you're afraid of
death...

MARVIN
I don't follow...

FRANKIE
You said you were in a war in the music industry, right?

MARVIN

Yeah, but...

FRANKIE

What's the worst that can happen if you insist on doing your own music?

MARVIN
They'll silence me.

FRANKIE
They're already doing that.

MARVIN They bind you with contracts.

FRANKIE

Don't you see what's going on. They won't let you sing your songs because they know how powerful words are. You have the power to unite and divide people; break and heal hearts; arouse anger and break spirits...

MARVIN

That's true... During my first white show, man I was scared to death. Those white girls jumped up on stage and grabbed hold of me and started dancing with me... I thought for sure I was a dead man...

FRANKIE

Let me tell you somethin'. The Viet Cong would play messages to us while we were on missions to break us... Imagine being in the middle of he jungle... it's pitch black, you're hungry, cold, scared and tired and all you can hear is "give up, you're going to die, you've lost the war..." over and over for days, weeks and months... Thought I'd go insane... think I did a few times... Anyway, they were using the words as mental warfare. Through repetition we learn and believe... music works the same way! But use it for good man... for God...

Marvin nods in agreement.

FRANKIE (CONT'D)

Treat it like it's war, man. You're already on the battle field. It's too late to worry about dying now.

Marvin picks up and begins to read one of Frankie's letters.

SONG: WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER

FRANKIE/MARVIN HEY BABY, WHAT'CHA KNOW GOOD I'M JUST GETTIN' BACK, BUT YOU KNEW I WOULD WAR IS HELL, WHEN WILL IT END, WHEN WILL PEOPLE START GETTIN' TOGETHER AGAIN ARE THINGS REALLY GETTIN' BETTER, LIKE THE NEWSPAPER SAID WHAT ELSE IS NEW MY FRIEND, BESIDES WHAT I READ CAN'T FIND NO WORK, CAN'T FIND NO JOB MY FRIEND MONEY IS TIGHTER THAN IT'S EVER BEEN SAY MAN, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON ACROSS THIS LAND AH WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER. AY, WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHAT'S HAPPENING MY MAN ARE THEY STILL GETTIN' DOWN WHERE WE USED TO GO AND DANCE WILL OUR BALL CLUB WIN THE PENNANT. DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE A CHANCE FRANKIE/MARVIN (CONT'D) AND TELL ME FRIEND, HOW IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN TELL ME WHAT'S OUT AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S IN WHAT'S THE DEAL MAN, WHAT'S HAPPENING WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER AH WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER WHAT'S HAPPENING MY MAN AH WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER SAY IT MAN! WHAT'S HAPPENING BROTHER WHAT'S BEEN SHAKEN UP AND DOWN THE LINE I WANT TO KNOW 'CAUSE I'M SLIGHTLY BEHIND THE TIME

INT. HOTEL ROOM IN THE BAHAMAS - DAY / INT. MARVIN STUDIO - 21 DAY Berry receives a phone call from Marvin while he is on vacation. Berry paces to and fro as he listens.

BERRY (agitated) Marvin, what the hell are you saying to me? No... wait, let me see if I have this right. You're telling me that after your little hiatus, you've suddenly had an epiphany and now you want to risk everything you've worked for?

MARVIN

No, I'm saying that I have to make music that matters.

BERRY

But a protest album Marvin? You're not a politician. It's not your job to save the world. We spent years creating hits, building and crafting your image. And you've had wonderful success. I just don't see why you want to throw it all away.

MARVIN

Look, I don't care about that. I just can't keep shaking my ass and singing love songs with everything that's going on in the world.

(MORE)

MARVIN (CONT'D)

We're over there fighting a senseless war in Vietnam while our children are being brutalized by police, right here in America.

BERRY

Yes, but is this really the answer Marvin... your music?

MARVIN

It's my calling and my God-given purpose to change the hearts of man through His music. This is more than something that I want to do; it's something that I have to do.

BERRY

If you feel that strongly about it, do what you feel led to do. You may not change the world... but who knows? Maybe you will,

INT. CONCERT VENUE - EVENING

A montage plays on screen depicting the current state of the world. A transformed Marvin Gaye emerges. He is unshaven, and wearing a beanie as he sits at a piano.

SONG: WHAT'S GOING ON (MARVIN GAYE) MARVIN MOTHER, MOTHER THERE'S TOO MANY OF YOU CRYING BROTHER, BROTHER, BROTHER THERE'S FAR TOO MANY OF YOU DYING YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BRING SOME LOVIN' HERE TODAY, EHEH

FATHER, FATHER

WE DON'T NEED TO ESCALATE
YOU SEE, WAR IS NOT THE ANSWER
FOR ONLY LOVE CAN CONQUER HATE
YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY
TO BRING SOME LOVIN' HERE TODAY, OH

PICKET LINES AND PICKET SIGNS DON'T PUNISH ME WITH BRUTALITY TALK TO ME, SO YOU CAN SEE

HO HO

OH, WHAT'S GOING ON

WHAT'S GOING ON YEAH, WHAT'S GOING ON

AH, WHAT'S GOING ON

IN THE MEAN TIME

RIGHT ON, BABY

RIGHT ON BROTHER

RIGHT ON BABE

MOTHER, MOTHER, EVERYBODY THINKS

WE'RE WRONG

OH, BUT WHO ARE THEY TO JUDGE US SIMPLY 'CAUSE OUR HAIR IS LONG OH, YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND A

WAY

TO BRING SOME UNDERSTANDING HERE

TODAY

OH OH OH

PICKET LINES AND PICKET SIGNS DON'T PUNISH ME WITH BRUTALITY

C'MON TALK TO ME

SO YOU CAN SEE

WHAT'S GOING ON

YEAH, WHAT'S GOING ON

TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING ON, OOH

000 000 000

RIGHT ON BABY

RIGHT ON BABY

SONG: MERCY MERCY ME (THE ECOLOGY)(MARVIN GAYE)

MARVIN (CONT'D)

WHOA, AH, MERCY MERCY ME
OH THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO
BE, NO NO

WHERE DID ALL THE BLUE SKIES GO? POISON IS THE WIND THAT BLOWS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND EAST WHOA MERCY, MERCY ME. OH THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE, NO NO OIL WASTED ON THE OCEANS AND UPON OUR SEAS, FISH FULL OF MERCURY AH, OH MERCY, MERCY ME AH THINGS AINT WHAT THEY USED TO BE, NO NO RADIATION UNDER GROUND AND IN THE SKY ANIMALS AND BIRDS WHO LIVE NEARBY ARE DYING OH MERCY, MERCY ME OH THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE WHAT ABOUT THIS OVERCROWDED LAND HOW MUCH MORE ABUSE FROM MAN CAN SHE STAND? OH, NO NO, NA, NA NA, NA MY SWEET LORD, NA, NA, NA MY LORD, MY SWEET LORD

SONG: INNER CITY BLUES (MARVIN GAYE) MARVIN (CONT'D) ROCKETS, MOON SHOTS SPEND IT ON THE HAVE NOTS MONEY, WE MAKE IT FORE WE SEE IT YOU TAKE IT OH, MAKE YOU WANNA HOLLER THE WAY THEY DO MY LIFE MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER THE WAY THEY DO MY LIFE THIS AIN'T LIVIN' THIS AIN'T LIVIN' NO, NO BABY, THIS AIN'T LIVIN' NO, NO, NO INFLATION NO CHANCE TO INCREASE FINANCE BILLS PILE UP SKY HIGH SEND THAT BOY OFF TO DIE MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER THE WAY THEY DO MY LIFE MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER THE WAY THEY DO MY LIFE HANG UPS, LET DOWNS

BAD BREAKS, SET BACKS NATURAL FACT IS I CAN'T PAY MY TAXES OH, MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER AND THROW UP BOTH MY HANDS YEA, IT MAKES ME WANNA HOLLER AND THROW UP BOTH MY HANDS CRIME IS INCREASING TRIGGER HAPPY POLICING PANIC IS SPREADING GOD KNOWS WHERE WE'RE HEADING OH, MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND MAKE ME WANNA HOLLER THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND

INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME - DAY
Anna and Marvin are in a heated discussion about the move of Motown to California.

ANNA Baby, this will be good for us.

MARVIN

Good for us... or good for your brother and Motown?

ANNA

It'll be good for everyone. We're not just making records, but movies too.

MARVIN Look, I'm not moving to California!

ANNA
Baby, please. It's where everything is happening.

MARVIN
Look... I'm not moving to
California... It's expensive and
the people are too fake and phony
for my taste,

ANNA
There will be more opportunities for us there.

MARVIN

People on the east coast understand my music Anna.

ANNA

You're blowing up on the charts everywhere! "What's Going On" has taken the industry by storm and they are begging for more... Berry wants the world to hear the message in your music Marvin. And Hollywood Filmmakers want to use your music in their films.

MARVIN
Really? When did Berry tell you that?

ANNA (Smiling)

When this was published.

Anna hands Marvin a magazine showing "What's Going On" at the top of the charts.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On" is still No 1 on the R&B charts.

They're getting it... Getting you... We have to go... our dreams are coming true... everything we have worked so hard for...

Marvin, I just want the best for you and for our son.

Marvin pauses for a moment to collect his thoughts then smiles and grows excited.

MARVIN

Number one on the charts, and they want more?

ANNA Yes! Yes!

MARVIN

California... here we come!

The two embrace.

INT. THE SOUND FACTORY (WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA) A choreographed interpretation of life in Los Angeles is performed.

SONG: TROUBLE MAN (CHORUS) CHORUS

I COME UP HARD BABY, BUT NOW I'M COOL

I DIDN'T MAKE IT SUGAR, PLAYIN' BY THE RULES

I COME UP HARD BABY, BUT NOW I'M FINE

I'M CHECKIN' TROUBLE SUGAR, MOVIN'
DOWN THE LINE

I COME UP HARD BABY, BUT THAT'S OKAY

'CAUSE TROUBLE MAN, DON'T GET IN MY WAY

I COME UP HARD BABY, I'VE BEEN FOR REAL

GONNA KEEP MOVIN', GONNA GO TO TOWN I COME UP HARD BABY, I'M GETTIN' DOWN

THERE'S ONLY THREE THINGS THAT FOR SURE

TAXES, DEATH AND TROUBLE
THIS I KNOW, BABY
THIS I KNOW, SUGAR
GIRL, I AIN'T GON' LET IT SWEAT ME,
BABY

GOT ME SINGIN' YEAH, YEAH, WHOA I COME UP HARD,

CHORUS (CONT'D) I'VE HAD TO FIGHT TAKE CARE OF MY BUSINESS. WITH ALL MY MIGHT I COME UP HARD, I HAD TO WIN THEN START ALL OVER, AND WIN AGAIN I COME UP HARD, BUT THAT'S OKAY 'CAUSE TROUBLE MAN DON'T GET IN MY WAY I KNOW SOME PLACES AND I'VE SEEN **SOME FACES** I'VE GOT GOOD CONNECTIONS THEY DIG IN MY DIRECTIONS WHAT PEOPLE SAY THAT'S OKAY THEY DON'T BOTHER ME READY TO MAKE IT, DON'T FOOL WITH NO WOMEN

I FEEL A KIND OF PROTECTION IS ALL
AROUND ME
THIS I KNOW BABY
GIRL, I AIN'T GONNA LET IT SWEAT
ME, BABY
I COME UP HARD, BUT NOW I'M COOL
I DIDN'T MAKE IT SUGAR, PLAYIN' BY
THE RULES
I COME UP HARD BABY, BUT NOW I'M
FINE
I'M CHECKIN' TROUBLE SUGAR
MOVIN' DOWN THE LINE

Marvin appears disinterested until a strikingly beautiful young dancer approaches and performs a seductive dance solo. Marvin is now visibly excited and aroused.

SONG: LET'S GET IT ON (MARVIN GAYE) **MARVIN** I'VE BEEN REALLY TRYIN', BABY TRYIN' TO HOLD BACK THIS FEELING FOR SO LONG AND IF YOU FEEL LIKE I FEEL, BABY THEN, C'MON, OH, C'MON LET'S GET IT ON AH, BABY, LET'S GET IT ON LET'S LOVE, BABY LET'S GET IT ON, SUGAR LET'S GET IT ON WE'RE ALL SENSITIVE PEOPLE WITH SO MUCH TO GIVE UNDERSTAND ME, SUGAR SINCE WE'VE GOT TO BE HERE LET'S LIVE

MARVIN (CONT'D)
I LOVE YOU
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME
LOVING YOU, BABY NO NO
AND GIVING YOURSELF TO ME CAN NEVER
BE WRONG
IF THE LOVE IS TRUE
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW SWEET AND
WONDERFUL LIFE CAN BE
I'M ASKING YOU BABY TO GET IT ON
WITH ME
I AIN'T GONNA WORRY
I AIN'T GONNA PUSH, WON'T PUSH YOU
BABY
SO C'MON, C'MON, C'MON, C'MON,

C'MON, BABY

STOP BEATIN' 'ROUND THE BUSH LET'S GET IT ON LET'S GET IT ON YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' 'BOUT C'MON, BABY LET YOUR LOVE COME OUT IF YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE LET'S GET IT ON LET'S GET IT ON, BABY THIS MINUTE, OH YEAH LET'S GET IT ON PLEASE, LET'S GET IT ON I KNOW YOU KNOW WHAT I BEEN DREAMIN' OF, DON'T YOU BABY? MY WHOLE BODY MAKES THAT FEELIN' OF LOVE, I'M HAPPY I AIN'T GONNA WORRY, NO I AIN'T **GONNA PUSH** I WONT PUSH YOU BABY, WOO COME ON, COME ON, COME ON DARLING STOP BEATIN' ROUND THE BUSH, HEY OH, GONNA GET IT ON, THREATIN' YOU, **BABY** I WANNA GET IT ON YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THAT IT'S **WRONG** IF THE SPIRIT MOVES YOU LET ME GROOVE YOU GOOD

LET ME GROOVE YOU GOOD
LET YOUR LOVE COME DOWN
OH, GET IT ON, COME ON BABY
DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING?
I'VE BEEN SANCTIFIED, HEY HEY
GIRL, YOU GIVE ME GOOD FEELING
SO GOOD SOMETHIN' LIKE SANCTIFIED
OH DEAR I, BABY
NOTHING WRONG WITH LOVE

MARVIN (CONT'D)
IF YOU WANT TO LOVE ME JUST LET
YOUR SELF GO
OH BABY, LET'S GET IT ON

INT. MARVIN & ANNA'S HOME (LOS ANGELES, CA) - DAY Anna enters the room wearing a sexy gown. She poses but Marvin doesn't notice her.

ANNA Marvin. MARVIN Yes dear?

ANNA

Did you know that the word negligee derives from a french word that literally means "neglected"?

Marvin never looks up.

MARVIN

Really... that's fascinating dear.

Anna redirects. She is holding a magazine and a large envelope.

ANNA

Have you seen how "Let's Get It On" is blowing up on all the charts?

Marvin finally looks up.

MARVIN

So... I've heard. Isn't that exciting?

ANNA

Yes... of course. It's an extremely sexual song. And you know... I have been meaning to ask you. What was your inspiration?

MARVIN

What do you mean?

ANNA

Well your new contract was based on this new sound you wanted to create, a social voice speaking to the people. But your direction seems to have changed a bit.

MARVIN

I'll never stop singing about love, you know that.

ANNA

Are you singing about love, my darling husband... or are you singing about the whores that you're sleeping around with?

MARVIN

Woman... what are you talking about?!

Marvin reaches to hug Anna, but she pulls away.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

What's wrong?

ANNA

Look at you... a masterpiece. The prince of Motown... The prince of soul they say. Polished to perfection. Just about everything you touch turns to gold lately...

MARVIN What do you mean...

ANNA

The highest paid Motown artist ever... You've come quite a long way from that shy little boy from DC I met years ago.

MARVIN
Boy? Where are you going with this?

ANNA

You've feasted with kings and queens, worn the finest garments, dined at the best restaurants, lived in mansions and performed in venues that even white entertainers would give a limb to perform in... all of this... yet you opt to wallow among the trash.

MARVIN
What is wrong with you?
ANNA
Seems to me that you want your freedom from more than just Motown.

Anna looks away and pauses for a moment and then tosses the envelope she is holding onto the coffee table. The contents of the envelope spill onto the table, revealing photos of Jan and Marvin in compromising positions. Marvin looks shocked, embarrassed and then grows angry.

MARVIN Where did you get those?

ANNA Is she even legal?

MARVIN Anna...

Marvin reaches for Anna but she blocks his advances.

ANNA

Look at you... truly a masterpiece... desirable to women around the world... commander of every stage you grace... and poised to set your own price with nearly any record label. Are you proud of yourself... your accomplishments?

MARVIN Anna....

ANNA
Did you fall in love with this one too?

MARVIN Anna, I...

ANNA

(Interrupting Marvin)
No need to answer. I already know.
I know everything. How you met her,
the late nights in the studio, the
trips, the baby on the way...
Everything.

MARVIN
Will you listen for a moment...

ANNA

Yeah, a real masterpiece... Just remember this. Those who recognize great works of art never forget the masterminds that created them.

MARVIN
(Indignant)
Created what... created me? Who
you... Berry? Ya'll didn't create
me! God created me!

ANNA Get out of this house!

MARVIN Huh?

ANNA Get out! MARVIN

Anna, no! That's just something on the side baby. You're my wife...

ANNA Get out!

MARVIN
Baby I love you! We always pull through...

ANNA
Loving you was a mistake... you're
nothing but a liar... Get out!

Anna has already packed a suitcase for him which she angrily retrieves and throws out of the door.

MARVIN
Can we please talk?

ANNA

Enjoy your new life Marvin... I intend to thoroughly enjoy mine!

The introduction to the song "I Heard It Through The Grapevine" is heard.

SONG: I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE (CHORUS)
CHORUS

I BET YOU'RE WONDERIN' HOW I KNEW
'BOUT YOUR PLANS TO MAKE ME BLUE
WITH SOME OTHER GUY YOU KNEW BEFORE
BETWEEN THE TWO OF US GUYS
YOU KNOW I LOVED YOU MORE
IT TOOK ME BY SURPRISE I MUST SAY
WHEN I FOUND OUT YESTERDAY

CHORUS (CONT'D)
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I HEARD IT
THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE
OH I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
OH I'M JUST ABOUT TO LOSE MY MIND
HONEY, HONEY YEAH
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE
BABY
I KNOW A MAN AIN'T SUPPOSED TO CRY
BUT THESE TEARS I CAN'T HOLD INSIDE

LOSIN' YOU WOULD END MY LIFE YOU SEE

'CAUSE YOU MEAN THAT MUCH TO ME YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME YOURSELF THAT YOU LOVED SOME ONE ELSE INSTEAD I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE OH, I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

AND I'M JUST ABOUT TO LOSE MY MIND
HONEY, HONEY YEAH
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE, BABY

PEOPLE SAY BELIEVE HALF OF WHAT YOU SEE

SON AND NONE OF WHAT YOU HEAR
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT BE CONFUSED
IF IT'S TRUE PLEASE TELL ME DEAR
DO YOU PLAN TO LET ME GO
FOR THE OTHER GUY YOU LOVED BEFORE?
DON'T YOU KNOW I HEARD IT THROUGH
THE GRAPEVINE

NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE, BABY YEAH

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
JUST ABOUT TO LOSE MY MIND
HONEY, HONEY, YEAH
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE,
NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE,

BABY YEAH
HONEY, HONEY, YEAH
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE,
NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE,
BABY YEAH YEAH

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, NOT MUCH LONGER WOULD YOU BE MINE, BABY YEAH YEAH

INT. ANNA'S HOME (LOS ANGELES, CA)
The door bell rings and Anna goes to the door followed by her son. Marvin III runs out to greet his dad.

MARVIN III Dad!

MARVIN Hey, how's my boy? MARVIN III

Good...

Marvin lifts his son in his arms and gives him a hug with a double-arm grip.

MARVIN
I've missed you son...

MARVIN III I miss you too Dad...

MARVIN You goin' hangin' with me?

> MARVIN III Yeah!

Anna looks past Marvin and notices someone waiting in the car. Marvin notices Anna staring at the car.

MARVIN Hello Anna... You're lookin' good...

Anna never looks at Marvin.

ANNA Is that her?

MARVIN That's Jan...

Anna continues to glare at the car with sheer disgust then turns and looks at Marvin.

ANNA

Now that I've seen it, don't ever bring it back here again.

Anna kisses and hugs Marvin III then slams the door.

The introduction to the song "My Mistake" is heard. Marvin and Anna sing the song as a duet but in separate locations.

SONG: MY MISTAKE (WAS TO LOVE YOU) (MARVIN GAYE AND ANNA GORDY-GAYE)

MARVIN/ANNA
MY MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU, GIRL
LOVE YOU, GIRL
MY MISTAKE WAS TO GIVE YOU ALL
TELL THE WORLD
FIRST I HAD YOU
IN THE PALM OF MY HAND

BUT I LET YOU SLIP THROUGH

LIKE RAIN TO SAND AT THE BEGINNING WHEN I DIDN'T CARE LIKE MY OWN REFLECTION YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE MY MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU, GIRL LOVE YOU, GIRL MY MISTAKE, BABY WAS TO GIVE YOU ALL TELL THE WORLD YOU WERE SWEETER THEN MY VERY OWN KIN BUT WHAT DID I DO FOR YOU NOT A THING IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS YOU BROKE ME DOWN SINCE THEN DARLING IT'S HARD TO TRACK YOU DOWN MY MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU, BOY LOVE YOU, BOY MY MISTAKE WAS TO GIVE MY ALL TELL THE WORLD MANY A SMILE YOU PUT ON MY FACE **BUT I PAID DEARLY** WITH THE TEARS I TASTE **MY TENDERNESS** MADE YOU COLD, NOT SWEET 'CAUSE IF A GIRL LOVES YOU YOU ONLY CALL HER WEAK MY MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU, BOY LOVE YOU, BOY(LOVE YOU GIRL) MY MISTAKE WAS TO GIVE MY ALL TELL THE WORLD MY (MY, MY, MY) MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU, GIRL(LOVE YOU BOY) LOVE YOU, GIRL(LOVE YOU BOY)

MARVIN/ANNA (CONT'D)
MY (MY, MY, MY) MISTAKE WAS TO GIVE
YOU ALL
TELL THE WORLD

INT. LAW OFFICE - CONFERENCE ROOM

Marvin and Anna are seated next to their opposing attorneys in a conference room. Both look agitated and angry. Neither looks at the other, but speak in whispers to their respective attorneys.

MARVIN'S ATTORNEY

Is your client aware that Mr. Gaye has filed bankruptcy and owes back taxes to the IRS?

ANNA'S ATTORNEY

Yes, we are aware... but we are also aware that "What's Going On" sold over two million copies and most recently "I Want You" has grossed in excess of one million dollars.

MARVIN'S ATTORNEY
The money you want is simply not there.

ANNA'S ATTORNEY

We are also aware of the lavish home with the swimming pool and horses your client has recently purchased.

Marvin looks surprised that Anna knows about the home.

MARVIN'S ATTORNEY
Our best offer is \$50,000 for child support and alimony.

Anna leans forward and looks at Marvin for the first time.

ANNA

Are you serious? You can't fool me and hide your money by filing bankruptcy. I know how much you've earned.

Marvin gazes back at Anna angrily.

MARVIN

As you once said... you created a masterpiece... and you taught me well...

ANNA

Well, we will just let the courts decide.

Anna quickly gets up and walks out the room trailed by her attorney.

INT. COURT ROOM - DAY

Anna and Marvin are standing on opposing sides of the room accompanied by their attorneys and listening to the judge speak.

JUDGE

Mr. Gaye, am I to understand that you are bankrupt and unable to pay Mrs. Gaye \$600,000 in alimony and child support?

MARVIN
That is correct your honor.
JUDGE

You've had a very successful career. What happen to all of your money?

MARVIN

Poor contractual agreements and investments, back taxes...

JUDGE

I understand. You're quite talented so I and the court do hereby declare that you will produce another album and all of the proceeds will go to Mrs. Gaye. Do I make myself clear?

MARVIN Yes, your honor...

Marvin smirks at Anna.

JUDGE

This court is adjourned.

Marvin is seated at a piano working on the words to "When Did You Stop Loving Me, When Did I Stop Loving You," which is one of the songs for the album he has been ordered to produce for Anna.

MARVIN

Here my dear... How do you like that?

Marvin chuckles to himself.

MARVIN (CONT'D)
You'll get a real kick out of this

one...

Marvin laughs louder and begins to sing.

MARVIN (CONT'D) YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU SAY YOUR MARRIAGE VOWS THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR REAL I MEAN

IF YOU THINK BACK ABOUT WHAT YOU REALLY SAID

YOU KNOW, ABOUT, HONOR AND LOVING AND OBEYING TILL DEATH DO US PART AND ALL

BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT WAY, IT SHOULD

IT SHOULD, IT SHOULDN'T BE LIES
BECAUSE IT TURNS OUT TO BE LIES
IF YOU DON'T HONOR WHAT YOU SAID,
YOU LIE TO GOD

THE WORDS SHOULD BE CHANGED OOO NOW AS I RECALL, WE TRIED A MILLION TIMES

AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND THAT
ISN'T ALL

I GAVE MY LOVE TO YOU EACH TIME TO MAKE AMENDS

SUDDENLY I START TO REALIZE I CAN'T MAKE IT

PRETTY BIRDS FLY AWAY, I HAD TO LEAVE YOU FOR MY HEALTH'S SAKE WHAT TO DO? MAKE YOU PAY, FOR LEAVING YOU, MY FINE, IS TO PAY FOREVER

SO IF A FRESH NEW LOVE COMES IN, I WON'T SAY THOSE WORDS AGAIN INSTEAD I'LL SAY I'LL TRY TO LOVE AND PROTECT YOU

WITH ALL MY HEART AS LONG AS YOU WANT ME TO BABY

OOO IF I LOVE AGAIN I'M GONNA TRY A
NEW WAY THIS TIME

MEMORIES OF THE THINGS WE DID, SOME WE'RE PROUD OF, SOME WE HID SO WHEN TWO PEOPLE HAVE TO PART, SOMETIMES IT MAKES THEM STRONGER DO YOU REMEMBER ALL OF THE BULLSHIT, BABY?

YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

IF YOU EVER LOVED ME WILL ALL OF YOUR HEART

YOU'D NEVER TAKE A MILLION DOLLARS
TO PART

I REALLY TRIED, YOU KNOW I TRIED,

OH BABY

ALTHOUGH WE TRIED, ALL OF THOSE PROMISES WAS NOTHIN' BUT LIES I REALLY TRIED, YOU KNOW HOW I

REALLY TRIED, WE REALLY LIED, DIDN'T WE BABY?

AND ON TOP OF THAT YOU HAVE

SCANDALIZED MY NAME WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS IF YOU LOVE ME

HOW COULD YOU TURN ME INTO THE POLICE?

DIDN'T I LOVE YOU GOOD AND TRY TO TAKE CARE OF YOU?

BEST THAT I COULD

YOU WERE SO DIVINE

AND YOUR LOVE WAS LIKE MELLOW WINE PAINS OF LOVE, MILES OF TEARS,

ENOUGH TO LAST ME FOR MY LIFETIME BROKEN HEARTS LAST FOR YEARS, SOON

BREAK AWAY TO THE NOONDAY SUNSHINE

ONE THING I CAN PROMISE, FRIEND,

I'LL NEVER BE BACK AGAIN

BUT I'M NOT REALLY BITTER BABE

I WISH YOU ALL THE LUCK AND ALL THE LOVE IN THE WORLD

GOOD LOVE IN THE WORLD (GOOD LUCK

IN THE WORLD)
BUT I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER BE

BUT I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER BE SATISFIED

NO, YOU STILL WANT ME STANDIN' BY YOUR SIDE

MEMORIES HAUNT YOU ALL THE TIME, I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOUR MIND GOT JUDGEMENT ON YOUR SIDE.

YOU'VE SAID BAD THINGS AND YOU'VE LIED

STILL I REMEMBER SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS BABY

LIKE LOVE AFTER DARK AND PICNICS IN PARKS

THOSE ARE THE DAYS I'LL NOT FORGET IN MY LIFE

I'D RATHER REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE JOY WE SHARED BABE

I'D RATHER REMEMBER ALL THE FUN WE HAD

ALL I EVER REALLY WANTED WAS TO LOVE YOU AND TREAT YOU RIGHT

ALL WE DID WAS FUSS AND FIGHT
IT DON'T MATTER BABY, TAKE A LESSON
FROM THEM ALL
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY
WHEN YOU'D PUT ME THROUGH WHAT YOU
PUT ME THROUGH
YOU TRIED YOUR BEST, YOU SAY I GAVE
YOU NO REST
WHEN DID YOU STOP LOVING ME?
WHEN DID I STOP LOVING YOU?
WHEN DID I STOP LOVING YOU?
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WHEN DID I STOP LOVING ME?
WHEN DID I STOP LOVING YOU?

INT. ANNA'S HOME (LOS ANGELES, CA)

Marvin arrives to pick up Marvin III. Anna is holding a copy of the album, "Here My Dear."

MARVIN III Dad!

Marvin III jumps into his father's arms and they embrace for a long time.

MARVIN Hey, there! How's my boy?

> MARVIN III Fine...

MARVIN Hello Anna...

Anna does not respond to Marvin's greeting.

ANNA
(To Marvin III)
Honey, run to your room and grab
your bag...

Marvin III jumps from his dad's arms and races to his room.

MARVIN You're looking good.

ANNA
Don't come in here trying to sweet talk me! How could you?

MARVIN

What?

Anna begins to read the words on the back of an album cover.

ANNA

Memories of the things we did, some we're proud of, some we hid.

So when two people have to part,
sometimes it makes them stronger.

Do you remember all of the
bullshit, baby? If you ever loved
me with all your heart you'd never
take a million dollars to part.
Anna throws the album at Marvin,

ANNA (CONT'D)

You think you're so damned clever don't you?

Marvin chuckles slightly.

ANNA (CONT'D)

We will see how amused you are when I sue your ass for invasion of privacy!

MARVIN

(Sarcastically)

What? Did I invade your privacy? I didn't realize that. I'll have to give it another listen...

ANNA

How far will you go to hurt me?

MARVIN

Hurt you? But you started this
Anna. I only gave you what you and
your attorneys demanded.
Marvin picks up the album and hands it back to Anna.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

So, hear my dear. Congratulations, You win.

ANNA

Marvin, how could you stoop so low?

MARVIN

All is fair in love and war, baby.

Screen shows reports of songs including "Distant Lover", "After The Dance" and "I Want You" topping the charts.

A choreographed enactment depicts Marvin and Jan's volatile marriage and subsequent divorce then transitions into the reunion of Marvin with Anna.

INT. 1983 GRAMMY AWARDS

Grace Jones and Rick James are on stage reading the name of the 1983 Grammy winner for Best R&B Male Vocal.

RICK JAMES

This years Grammy award goes to...

Rick pauses long enough to open the envelope and participate in a bit of playful banter with Grace Jones.

Playfully, Rick James pauses again as the audience grows impatient.

RICK JAMES (CONT'D)

The only thing that I like...

Sexual Healing By Marvin Gaye.

Marvin blows kisses toward the cheering audience and greets Grace Jones with a kiss and embrace. He shakes hands with Rick James.

MARVIN

Thank you very kindly Ladies and gentlemen. I am not very much for speeches, Uuh... I'm not much of a public speaker... I always say that... I have waited a very long time - twenty some years to win an award like this...

Thank you ladies! My family, my friends, my children are out there: Bubbie and Nona are somewhere...

Can you stand up Bubbie and Nona and say helfo Dad quickly for us because we can't take a lot of time... we got to go...

Marvin looks around the room until he spots his children.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

There they are... out there... He waves to his children.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I love you baby. My mom... I love everybody... thank God... We love you... stay with us... we're gonna try to give you more... I love you!

The crowd is cheering and whistling as Marvin exits the stage.

INT. ANNA'S HOME (LOS ANGELES, CA)

The Grammy Marvin just won can be seen on the mantle. Anna and Marvin are seated together in a warm embrace on the sofa still elated about his Grammy win. Anna lays her head on Marvin's shoulder.

ANNA

You did it baby, you did it!

MARVIN No, we did it.

ANNA

Those were your words... Your music.

MARVIN

Baby, I could not have accomplished any of this without you. Thank you for all you've done... all that you've sacrificed. You have loved me with the purest of love. My life has been so much more beautiful because of you, my "mastermind".

They both laugh.

ANNA

You were so angry when I said that... (Mimicking Marvin) "God created me... God!"

Marvin laughs and shakes his head, growing more serious.

MARVIN

You are my mastermind... I mean that.

Anna smiles.

ANNA

I was being hurtful...

MARVIN

I've wasted so much time. If I could go back, I'd undo all the hurt I've caused you... the women and unkind words... I'm so sorry. I wish I could undo it all.

ANNA

Oh baby, I've hurt you too.

MARVIN

You know I'll always love you.

ANNA

And I have never stopped loving you. You're the only man I've ever loved. Let's agree to bury all the

pain we've both experienced and live for today. We used to have so much fun!

MARVIN
We knew how to party didn't we baby?

ANNA

Yes... we were the party. We never passed up a chance to dance!

They both laugh.

MARVIN

Why did we stop dancing Anna? When did the music stop?
Anna pauses then stands and turns on music.

ANNA

Listen... I don't know about you,
but I still have a few moves. Get
up old man and dance with me.
"Sexual Healing" plays in the background.
Marvin affectionately stares at Anna as she dances. She reaches for his hand.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Marvin... God has given us another chance.

Marvin stands and holds her, then kisses her softly.

MARVIN Goodbye, my sweet angel.

ANNA
Where are you going?

MARVIN
I have to go the big house. Mother needs me.

ANNA

Okay, but do you have time for just one dance to celebrate your Grammy win?

MARVIN Save that dance for me...

ANNA
I'll save all my dances just for you...

MARVIN
Not all of them... just the last one.

ANNA
The last? What do you mean?

MARVIN
Not sure I'll have many more...

ANNA What do you mean?

MARVIN
I no longer belong to this world...

ANNA
You will always belong to me...

INT. ANNA'S HOME (LOS ANGELES, CA) - LATER Anna is now alone. The phone rings and Anna rushes over to answer it.

ANNA Hello.

There is silence as Anna comprehends what is being said by the caller. Anna's knees buckle as she falls to the floor and belts out a piercing scream.

ANNA (CONT'D)
Nooooooo!

SCREEN flashes news reports about the untimely death of the Prince of Motown.

INT. GRAND BALLROOM AT NEW YORK'S WALDORF-ASTORIA

Anna and Marvin III are on stage receiving an award on behalf of Marvin for having been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Anna suddenly finds herself alone on stage and she turns to the life-sized photo of Marvin.

ANNA
(Softly)
Once you have truly loved someone,
you always will. You pick me up
when I'm down... and you will
always be my pride and joy.

Fog fills the stage and the spirit of Marvin appears. Anna runs to Marvin and embraces him.

ANNA (CONT'D)

I wish that I could have saved you.

I wish that I had made you know... that you were loved. Why didn't you know that? Marvin whispers into Anna's ear.

MARVIN

To be truly righteous, you offer love with a pure heart, without regard for what you'll get in return. I had myself in that frame of mind. People were confused and needed reassurance. God was offering that reassurance through his music. I was privileged to be the instrument.

ANNA

I love and miss you so much but I do understand. Deep down, I always knew that you were here for a purpose so great that it was beyond our comprehension... and I believed this to be the reason why you were always under attack in this world... I know that you couldn't stay here.

MARVIN

Yes, but I am here right now... and I believe... that I owe you a dance.

Marvin extends his hand.

ANNA

Lord... please don't let this dream ever end!

SONG: PRIDE & JOY (MARVIN GAYE & ANNA GORDY GAYE) Anna and Marvin laugh as they dance and scene slowly fades to black.

MARVIN/ANNA
YOU ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY
AND I JUST LOVE YOU, LITTLE DARLIN'
LIKE A BABY BOY LOVES HIS TOY
YOU'VE GOT KISSES SWEETER THAN
HONEY
AND I WORK EVERY DAY TO GIVE YOU
ALL I KNOW
AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND

JOY
AND I'M TELLIN' THE WORLD
YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY
I BELIEVE I'M NO BABY BOY
BUT I KNOW YOU'RE MINE
MY PRIDE AND JOY
YEAH BABY, YEAH BABY

MARVIN/ANNA
YOU, YOU ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY
AND A LOVE LIKE MINE, YEAH BABY
IS SOMETHING NOBODY CAN EVER
DESTROY
YOU PICK ME UP WHEN I'M DOWN
AND WHEN WE GO OUT, PRETTY BABY
YOU SHAKE UP THE WHOLE TOWN
AND THAT'S WHY
I BELIEVE YOU'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY
MY PRIDE AND JOY
AND I LOVE YOU LIKE A BABY LOVES
HIS TOY
MY PRIDE AND JOY IN THE MORNING

END OF SHOW

EXHIBIT

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MG III Global Licensing International, LLC

11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite. 610 Los Angeles, CA 90064

August 19, 2019

Via US Mail and Email: quentinperry@yahoo.com

New Day Entertainment, LLC 2510 S. Telegraph Road, Suite L-140 Bloomfield Township, Michigan 48302

Attention: Quentin Perry

Re: Agreement between New Day Entertainment, LLC and MG III Global Licensing International, LLC

Dear Quentin:

Reference is made to the agreement ("Agreement") between New Day Entertainment, LLC ("New Day") and MG III Global Licensing International, LLC ("MGIII") dated November 8, 2018, in connection with the musical entitled "Pride and Joy" ("Play").

MGIII hereby terminates the Agreement effective immediately, due to numerous material breaches of the Agreement by New Day.

Breaches of the Agreement by New Day, include, without limitation:

Failure to provide proper and timely accountings and payments; and

Failure to comply with the Agreement in connection with obtaining "...written approval of each prospective investor, including written approval of the investment terms, price, and percentage share, for each prospective investor."

Demand is therefore made that New Day immediately cease and desist from any further exploitation of the Play, including without limitation that New Day and any affiliated persons or entities immediately cease and desist from holding themselves out as representing or being involved with the Play on a going forward basis, that New Day immediately account to and pay any and all monies owing to MGIII, Marvin Gaye III, D'Extra Wiley and Angela Dunlap, and inform us in writing by email of your agreement to these terms.

Nothing herein is intended as, nor shall it be construed to be, a complete statement of the facts relating to this matter or of MGIII's positions, nor a waiver of any rights, remedies, actions, causes of action or defenses which MGIII may have in this matter, all of which are expressly reserved.

Sincerely,

MG III Global Licensing International, LLC

Mawiw Gaye III By Marvin Gaye II, Manager